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MORE SEALERS SEIZED.

This Time by the Americans Who Charge Violation of the Revenue Laws.

Commissioner Alexander's Boast—Arrival of the Kate and Anne at San Francisco.

Sealing men were again agitated, yesterday, by the receipt of information from Seattle of the arrival there by the schooner Henry Dennis of news of more seizures of vessels from this port.

This time, however, the "offenders" are not the Russians, but the Americans, and the fullest particulars at present obtainable are contained in the following special dispatch to the COLONIST:

SEATTLE, Sept. 24.—(Special.)—The schooner Henry Dennis arrived last night, with 2,400 skins having left Sand Point, September 11. She brought as passengers A. B. Alexander, who has been investigating seal life in Behring Sea for the United States Government, and Lieut. Beattie, of the U. S. cruiser Ranger, who is on his way East.

The revenue cutter Corwin left Sand Point the same day as the Dennis, having in tow the schooner Henrietta, bound for Sitka. The Henrietta was seized at Ounalaska while in possession of the English naval authorities for alleged violation of U. S. revenue laws, in transferring skins to the Libbie. She was first seized early in the summer, for sealing in Behring Sea and was towed to Ounalaska.

The last seizure was made on later evidence obtained.

The Corwin had news of the seizure of the Oscar and Hattie, at Atu, about September 1, for Sealing in Behring Sea. She has been towed to Ounalaska.

Commissioner Alexander claims he has in his possession evidence that will destroy all the Canadian claims regarding Pelagic sealing.

The sealing men here are anxiously awaiting further information, this being the first news of the kind in respect to the schooners mentioned they have received. When the schooners left here they had orders not to go into Behring Sea on any account, and it will be a surprise to the owners if these orders have been disobeyed.

Capt. Keefe, formerly master of the Rosie Olson, returned last night from Vancouver after an unsuccessful attempt to recover possession of his vessel.

The Rosie Olsen was seized by the Russian authorities, and afterwards was condemned as unseaworthy. When the crews of the Vancouver Belle and three other schooners were arrested they were given the Rosie Olsen and told that if they were willing to take chances they could take her down to Vancouver. This they did, and Capt. Copp succeeded in making the run in good time and in perfect safety.

Arriving at Vancouver, he turned the schooner over to the Customs authorities, who in turn forwarded the information regarding her to Ottawa. Until the Customs authorities can hear from the Government they refuse to make any disposition of the vessel. The sails have been unbent and taken ashore, and the schooner lies at anchor awaiting the process of the law.

The Rosie Olsen was owned by Spratt & Grey of this city.

A San Francisco despatch of yesterday says:

The sealing schooner Kate and Anne, Captain Lutjen, arrived here this morning with 60 skins. Some two months ago the schooner touched at Yokohama, where she discharged 1000 skins that were shipped to that port.

Captain Lutjen has a tale of grievances to relate. After leaving Yokohama he sailed directly for the sealing grounds around Alton island, near Northwestern Alaska, and had captured upwards of 200 skins.

Suddenly the Russian man-of-war Zabiaka, Captain de Leveron, bore down on his little craft and seized it, taking away not only all skins but most of her sealing gear and hunting guns.

Not content with this, the Russian took nearly all the provisions aboard, leaving enough only to get the crew home again before starving.

TRAMWAY ACCIDENT.

Two Cars on the Vancouver-Westminster Line Run Into Each Other.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 24.—(Special.)—The first collision which has taken place on the Westminster and Vancouver Tramway line occurred to-day at 10:50, between the first and second switches outside Vancouver. Several passengers narrowly escaped serious injury. Your correspondent was on No. 10 leaving the Westminster Fair grounds about 9:45. The car had one of the most careful motormen on the road. The trams were running every half hour for the accommodation of those desiring to see the races. The double service is rather heavy work, but the company took the precaution of having a telephone and switchman at each switch. Two of the brushes in No. 10 were found to be broken, before leaving Westminster, but the car ran on time to the power house, and fixed up there, telephoning the car leaving Vancouver at 10 to meet her at the switch nearest the power house. On arriving at the switch the car was not there. The car waited five minutes, and thinking the message was misunderstood, pushed on towards Vancouver. A mile from the switch the tardy car was met disabled and was towed back to the next switch. Your correspondent surmises, (the officials would not talk, and it is purely circumstantial evidence), that the switchman, as soon as the disabled car had been landed at the switch, telephoned to No. 13, at the next switch towards Vancouver, that all was clear to come on. When about half way between the two switches, and going down grade, No. 13 was sighted coming down grade from the opposite direction, both cars going head-on to make up lost time.

A collision was inevitable; the impetus the cars had gained was too much for the brakes. Mayor Cope, Mrs. Cope, Mr. Cargill, U. S. S. Co., Mrs. Cargill and Mr. Calland were returning from the Westminster ball. Mayor Cope and Mr. Calland were in front smoking. Both jumped a moment before the collision, landing in a ditch six feet deep. The motor man worked his brakes until he was thrown from his post down the embankment. The other occupants of the car, including A. W. Watson, Nanaimo, and C. J. Savage, Victoria, were severely shaken up, but not injured. The two ladies were thrown violently to the bottom of the car. Mrs. Cope was so anxious for the safety of the chief magistrate of Vancouver that she did not wait to see if she was injured, but rushed out to find her husband. In the other car the passengers did not fare so well. The motorman was covered with real estate; he had also been thrown into the ditch. F. R. Russell, Vancouver, jumped through the rear window, alighting on his head and wrenching his leg. J. Bowell, Collector of Customs, was thrown to the bottom of the car, and severely sprained his knee cap. He suffered excruciating pain, and medical aid was summoned promptly. Messrs. John Ramsdale, manager of the Westminster mill, and Mr. Grant, Victoria, jumped, and escaped uninjured. A lady had her arm hurt, and was taken with hysterics. The passengers were transferred, the damaged cars patched up, and the nervous occupants taken to their destination, Mr. Bowell being sent to Dr. Lefaivre's office. The doctor says his leg came within a hair's breadth of being broken.

Woman Suffragists' Candidates.

WASHINGTON, Sept 28.—The national woman suffragists nominating convention nominated Mrs. Victoria Woodhull Martin, of New York and London, for president of the United States, and Mrs. Mary Stowe of California, for vice-president. The platform asks the election of officers throughout the country who will allow them to cast a ballot this fall and says: "By the united efforts of the women voters of the nation we will drive anarchy, crime, insanity and drunkenness from our midst by humanitarian efforts, backed by the ballot."

Have You Read

How Mr. W. D. Wentz, of Geneva, N. Y., was cured of the severest form of dyspepsia? He says everything he ate seemed like pouring melted lead into his stomach. Hood's Sarsaparilla effected a perfect cure. Full particulars will be sent if you write C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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Sheriff's Sale of Lands.

Notice is hereby given that the sale of the lands of Mary Claxton Heathorn, advertised to take place on Thursday, the 15th day of September, instant, and postponed from that day until Monday, the 26th September, instant, for want of bidders, is still further postponed until

Monday, 24th day of October, 1892

At the hour of 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Sheriff's Office, Bastion street, Victoria.

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EXISTING TROUBLES.

Mothers Are Often to Blame.

Cross, peevish and fretful babies are a source of annoyance and discomfort to all who come in contact with them. Such babies are burdens to the mothers who minister to them.

The fault does not lay entirely with the helpless babies; in the great majority of cases, the mothers are to blame for existing troubles. If an investigation is made, there is no difficulty in determining the cause of unrest and fretfulness.

In almost every case the root of the trouble will be found in imperfect food—dieting that is not suited to the condition of the little ones. Poorly prepared artificial foods are fed to babies, day after day, which derange and almost destroy the weak organs of digestion. These foods irritate and inflame the bowels and stomach, and cause the babies to suffer severely.

Is it any wonder, then, that we see so many cross and troublesome babies.

Mothers who know the value of Lactated Food, and who do not procure it for their infants, are alone to blame when their little ones are sick. The mothers of Canada should know that Lactated Food is health and strength for babies. Its composition is pure and healthful; it is the choice of our best physicians, and can be fed to the weakest infant with perfect success and satisfaction. It makes the cross baby happy; it gives sleep to the wakeful child; it brings strength to the puny and frail one. Try it, mothers, for the sake of the weak ones who cannot help themselves. Try Lactated Food if you earnestly wish to see your little darlings live.

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Many of the worst attacks of cholera morbus, cramps, dysentery, colic, etc., come suddenly in the night and speedy and prompt means must be used against them. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry is the remedy. Keep it at hand for emergencies. It never fails to cure or relieve.

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AMERICAN NEWS.

Outrages by Apache Indians—Jim Corbett's Wife Gets Into a Law Suit.

Threatened Railway Troubles in Iowa—Charge That American Lands Have Been "Boodled."

Cable Car Inventor Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—Henry Casebold, well-known as the cable road inventor, died of apoplexy yesterday morning. He came to San Francisco in 1852 and built the first wagon factory on the coast. He was 76 years of age, and leaves a widow, three sons and four daughters.

Business of American Banks.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The weekly statement of the associated banks shows the following changes: Reserve, increase, $171,500. Loans, decrease, $8,653,000. Specie decrease, $2,268,900. Legal tenders decrease, $338,100. Deposits decrease, $1,131,400. Circulation increase, $41,600. The banks now hold $5,051,075 in excess of what is required of the 25 per cent. rule.

Railway to Salt Lake.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 22.—It is announced that within a few days the San Francisco & Great Salt Lake Railway Company will file articles of incorporation in this city. In the articles the complete object of the company will be set forth, that is, the construction of a road across the continent.

Case of Malpractice.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—When the case of Dr. Beale-Haven, charged with the murder of Mary Carroll, of Petaluma, by malpractice, was called this morning the defendant failed to appear. His bail of $5,000 was declared forfeited.

Apache Outbreak in Mexico.

DEMING, N. M., Sept. 24.—A special courier from Colonia Diaz, Mexico, about one hundred miles south of this point, reached here yesterday afternoon, bringing news of an outbreak of the Apache Indians in the Sierra Madre and of the murder of a family of settlers near Colonia Pacheco. Mr. Adolph Thompson had gone down to Colonia, some five miles away, before breakfast to attend to some business. Shortly after breakfast his two sons started for the field, and when in the corral they were fired upon from behind the stables. The elder brother, Hiram, was instantly killed. The younger boy and his little sister, who had accompanied him, ran towards the house. The boy was shot, while the girl, aged 10, was unmolested. The mother was killed in the doorway. The Indians then entered the house. Meanwhile the younger boy, although severely wounded, had crawled away and hidden himself where he could see the entire proceedings. The little girl was pushed away when she interfered with them, but was not harmed. While the Indians ransacked the house she ran to her brother and thus escaped being made a prisoner. The Indians destroyed all the bedding and took everything of value in the house. The guns, ammunition and about 15 head of horses were taken with them. They then set out north towards the United States. Couriers have been sent to San Pedro and Carretas in the hope that parties from there can intercept them. A posse has been started on their track under the leadership of George C. Williams. The Indian outbreak has created the utmost excitement. The band is said to number many braves and several squaws. They are well mounted and armed. The whole border is aflame with excitement and a bloody revenge will be executed.

Corbett's Wife Sued.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Mrs. James J. Corbett, wife of the champion pugilist, has been sued. She decided on Monday to have a big scrap book containing all favorable newspaper articles about her husband that had appeared in the leading journals. She wrote to Henry Romeike, who sells newspaper clippings, and he said the work would cost $150, and got her to sign a contract agreeing to pay that amount. When the champion arrived at the Coleman house she told him what she had done. He remarked that the work would be dear at $50. Mrs. Corbett thereupon wrote to Romeike, canceling the contract on the ground that the price was excessive. The clipping dealer sent his lawyer, James Henderson, to see Mrs. Corbett, and to tell her that she must carry out her part of the contract. Henderson declares Mrs. Corbett said Romeike's agent had deceived her, and that the efforts to make her pay the money amounted to swindling, and perhaps to blackmail. When Romeike heard this he got angry, and instructed his lawyer to begin proceedings against Mrs. Corbett to make her pay the money. Henderson began suit, and served summons. Henderson thought for some time how he could avenge himself upon her for intimating he was a member of a blackmailing conspiracy. Finally he hit upon it. When the plaintiff does not know the first name of a person he wishes to sue, he invents one, explaining in the complaint that it is fictitious. Henderson did not know the first name of the champion's better half, and so he took revenge by suing her as Mrs. Jezebel Corbett. In Webster's dictionary the word "Jezebel" is defined as "an impudent, daring, vicious woman."

Railway Strike Threatened.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, Sept. 23.—The train dispatchers on the B. & C. and Northern railroads have announced their determination to join the striking telegraph operators unless the company grants the demands of the strikers. The latter are jubilant over the new developments, and say it means victory for them. Grand Chief Ramsey said: "This is going to be one of the loveliest and prettiest strikes this country has ever seen, and we are certain of winning. We have the sympathy of all the railroad organizations, and if it should be necessary we might have their active assistance. Live stock at some points has been laid out for two days. Freight is stopped at all stations. The incompetent men cannot handle the trains and the road is getting into worse shape constantly." A committee representing the order of railroad conductors and railroad engineers will protest to the management against operating the trains in the manner they are now compelled to do, claiming that it is fraught with too much danger. The probability of serious accidents occurring is one of the reasons for the dispatchers walking out. The situation is growing hourly more serious.

Serious Allegation.

BUFFALO, N.Y., Sept. 24.—In a letter to the Evening News, Col. William Bowen Moore, late of Gen. Grant's staff, makes a statement regarding the seizure of eighty million dollars' worth of Government land by Henry Villard, with the aid of Carl Schurz. Col. Moore says: "About the time of the great financial crash of 1873 the Northern Pacific Railway had been granted some 16,000,000 acres of public lands, on certain conditions, when Carl Schurz became Secretary of the Interior. These lands; worth $5 an acre, had been forfeited for non-compliance with the laws of Congress. Secretary Schurz, instead of taking steps to have the public domain revert to the people, rendered a decision re-granting the vast property to Villard's road. When Mr. Schurz' term of office expired as Secretary of the Interior, the New York Evening Post became the property of Mr. Villard, and Carl Schurz took charge of that journal as managing editor, and continued in charge of it until Mr. Villard reached financial bankruptcy." Col. Moore was supervisor or special agent of the Treasury, practically the head of the Customs service, in the administration of President Grant.

Press Arrangements.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The Journal of to-day prints the following: General Manager William Henry Smith has left the service of the New York Associated Press and has established his headquarters in Chicago. As the General Manager of the Associated Press he has been succeeded by William Odion, lately of the Sun, a faithful, hard-working newspaper man. Mr. Odion receives a salary of $8,500 from the Associated Press, which is an improvement on what he received on the Sun. Mr. Smith's withdrawal will undoubtedly result in the dissolution of the Associated Press. It has declared war on the powerful Western Associated Press, now managed by such capable business men as Victor Lawson, of the Chicago News, Wm. Penn Nixon, of the Inter Ocean; Fred. Driscoll, of the St. Paul Pioneer Press, and Chas. W. Knapp, of the St. Louis Republican. The New York concern is run now by S. S. Carvalo, of the World, aided by Gardner Howland, of the Herald. They are talking of bringing a suit against the Western Associated Press for $26 000 to satisfy an imaginary claim for services on the Pacific Coast during the past ten years, and they are in arrears in their payments to the Western Union Telegraph Company over $100,000. The Western Union people are pressing for settlement, but the Associated Press has an empty treasury and only six members to assess, or rather five, for the Tribune will withdraw from the Association after the election in November. They will certainly refuse to pay any part of a debt incurred against its protest and in defiance of its methods. The Western Associated Press has given notice that it will renew its contract, which expires the same day the Associated Press contract expires with the Western Union.

OVER A VOLCANO.

Captain Sieward Describes the Subaqueous Eruption off Atkha Island.

The Schooner Bumped Like a Bicycle Ridden Over a Cobble Road.

Captain H. S. Sieward, of the schooner Dora Sieward, gives the following clear account of the sub-aqueous eruption which occurred on his voyage from Copper Island. Says he:—

"The schooner was ripping along under full sail, except the main topsail and main staysail, which were furled. The wind was from the north and abeam, and we were making about 11 knots. The mate was at the wheel, and I was below, making a copy of the chart for some of the boys to send home.

"About 10 a.m. I felt a peculiar motion, the vessel bumping as she went along, just as if she had been struck beneath her keel by a whale.

"I turned to one of the boys and remarked that they must be taking in the balloon sail, as the flapping of the canvas would make the ship jump a little, going as she was at such a rate. As the bumping increased, and everything loose aboard was thrown about, I went on deck, and found the schooner rushing through the water, the speed at which she was going and her spread of canvas keeping her on her course, but she still experienced the same extraordinary sensation, as if some unseen force from below was lifting her up from the water by jerks and bounds.

"I could hardly keep my feet on deck, and the eruption lasted about a minute, during which the schooner must have gone over 500 yards.

"The mate at the wheel could hardly hold it steady, and he said that the spokes seemed like the handles of an electric battery, from which a succession of shocks was produced.

"At the time of the eruption the weather was perfectly clear. There was not more sea than one would expect from the wind, and there was no land in sight. We were about 50.48 north, in the meridian of Atkha island, and I marked the spot upon the chart. No sign of the eruption appeared upon the surface of the sea, and I congratulated myself that I escaped a more severe experience of it.

"Pumice stone and other evidences of volcanic and subaqueous eruptions have often been found around Atkha island and in the neighboring latitudes, but this is the first time I have heard of a ship experiencing the actual presence of such eruptions.

CABLE NEWS.

India's Immense Loss Through Silver Depreciation—Cattle Disease in Bavaria.

Romantic Affair in Berlin—A Would-be Suicide to Marry Her Rescuer.

Stolen Debentures Found.

BERLIN, Sept. 24.—A portfolio containing 4,000 marks worth of bonds has been found in a sewer in Vene Weissensee. These bonds are part of the proceeds of a big bank robbery.

Losses from Cattle Disease.

MUNICH, Sept. 24.—The annual agricultural show in this city has been abandoned in consequence of the prevailing cattle disease. This disease, which was imported from Baden, has caused enormous losses to stockmen.

Elopement of a Rich Couple.

VIENNA, Sept. 23.—Lieutenant Erlanger, son of Baron Victor Erlanger, and the Countess Musica, step-daughter of M. Cerassi, formerly Roumanian Ambassador in this city, eloped from this city last evening. The Countess has 10,000,000 francs in her name and Lieutenant Erlanger is also rich and will be a millionaire after the death of his father.

Love, Suicide, Marriage.

BERLIN, Sept. 24.—Elizabeth Krohner, a young woman of good family and considerable beauty, was betrayed four months ago by the young man whom she was to marry. He deserted her, and she decided to drown herself. She wrote a confession to her mother, and then jumped into the Havel near Hichelsberg. An army officer, who had followed her to the river bank, rescued her, placed her in a cab and started for her home, in spite of her protestations. While the cab was crossing a bridge Miss Khrohner suddenly leaped to the roadway, and threw herself into the water. The officer again went after her and brought her to shallow water, when the cabman dragged both to the bank. After entering the cab the officer proposed marriage, and Miss Krohner accepted him. Mr. and Mrs. Krohner gave their consent to the marriage.

Result of the Fall in Silver.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The disastrous result of the fall of the price of silver on the financial position of India was shown in the estimate made public to-day. This shows a probable deficiency of from 80,000 to 150,000 lacs of rupees in the next budget.

Deacon to Prosecute His Wife.

NICE, Sept. 23.—A representative of the Associated Press had an interview to-day with Edward Parker Deacon, the American who was released from prison yesterday on a pardon from President Carnot. Deacon said he was going to Paris to arrange his affairs, after which he would prosecute his wife in the court at Grasse. When legal proof of her adultery with Abeille was obtained he would apply for a divorce. If Mrs. Deacon pleads that the French tribunals have not jurisdiction he will take the case to the United States courts. Deacon added that if he procured a divorce in France he would at once go to America and devote himself to the education of his children, the entire care of whom, he said, the courts cannot fail to give him. He further said he might enter politics.

MORMON MORALS.

Further Details of the Report of the Utah Commission as Submitted.

WASHINGTON CITY, Sept. 23.—Secretary Noble has received the annual report of the Utah commission for the year ending September 1 last, during which three sessions were held, one at Chicago and two at Salt Lake City. Speaking of political matters the commission says a change is apparent in the political situation in Utah, which, if properly fostered and honestly managed, will be productive of good results. Considerable space in the report is devoted to the discussion of the subject of polygamy. The commission insists that polygamy still exists and that there are many cases constantly coming to the public knowledge. Association between polygamists and plural wives they had professed to have put away, is a fact that can hardly be controverted. The commission reports 15 male persons who are believed to have entered into polygamous marriages during the last year, and of more than 300 persons who are known or believed to be now living in polygamous relations.

It is not true, the report says, that the commission has ever selected, knowingly, a "corrupt man," a "known gambler," or a "disreputable character" for a registration or election officer, and if by chance such persons have been appointed, it has not yet been brought to the attention of the commission. In December last the church authorities petitioned the President for a general amnesty for the Mormon people. In the opinion of the commission it is the most important document issued, and contains the most direct and positive statements of its desires and promises for the future which has yet come from that source. Without assenting to all the assertions of the appeal, the commission would be glad if the relief prayed for could be granted. That Utah is advancing in progress the commission freely admits.

SALT LAKE, Sept. 23.—President Woodruff, of the Mormon Church, referring to the Utah Commission report, emphatically denies that any polygamous marriages have been contracted since his manifesto two years ago, and combats the truth of the assertion about the people now known to be living in polygamous relations.

The White House.

Fall Millinery Opening, Tuesday, September 27th.
HENRY YOUNG & CO.

Timely Wisdom.

Great and timely wisdom is shown by keeping Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry on hand. It has no equal for cholera, cholera morbus, diarrhœa, dysentery, colic, cramps, and all summer complaints or looseness of the bowels.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Vancouver Sanctions the Northern Pacific Bonus By-law by a Popular Majority.

Fruit Capabilities of the Okanagan Country—Shooting Accident at Nanaimo.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 24.—S. H. Green, E. Coy and R. H. Lee will apply for incorporation as the Kaslo City Electric Light and Power Company.

The fourth anniversary of the First Baptist Church will be celebrated to-morrow.

The farewell reception to Rev. J. A. Banton and Mrs. Banton, of the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, was largely atuended. The reverend gentleman was held in high esteem in Vancouver.

The Capilano will tie up at Coal Harbor for the winter.

There may be trouble over the by-law. When the city reduced the assessment 15 and 25 per cent. on the land and improvements, many were cut out of voting. As the reduction was made without the request of the ratepayers who lost their vote, if they were so disposed they might make trouble for the Council and the by-law.

Father Fay, the genial priest of the Church of our Lady of Rosary, has retired from the pastorate. The reverend gentleman is much beloved by his people and respected in the city.

Roome was given a preliminary hearing to-day. In evidence it was elicited that Roome had made a confession of his guilt to J. C. McLagan, manager of the World, on September 14. The total amount of the defalcation is $6,002.49. Bonner pleaded not guilty to defaulting $3,000. Both prisoners were remanded till Monday.

A lady gave a seat to a Chinaman on a crowded tram car on Tuesday. She was a teacher in the mission. He was a convert. Some Knights of Pythias, said to be from Victoria, were on board and became indignant. One man asked the Chinaman to get up. The Mongolian refused. Considerable scratching and pulling took place. When the woman was finally persuaded to take another seat she explained that the Chinaman had been forced to give his seat to a lady previous to her vacating hers for him.

L. B. Mersham has been appointed deputy consul to Colonel Piers, American consul, vice E. C. Morrell.

The vote on by-laws granting $300,000 to the Burrard Inlet and Fraser River Valley Railway Co., was: Ward I., 180 for, 113 against; Ward II., 78 for, 115 against; Ward III., 114 for, 17 against; Ward IV., 114 for, 55 against; Ward V., 101 for, 60 against.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Sept. 24.—Daniel Maffy, while out shooting yesterday, met with a serious accident. The gun missed fire three times. He took the cartridge out and began picking it with his knife, when it exploded, shattering the index finger and penetrating his forehead, fracturing the bone and lodging in the back of the eye. He was taken to the hospital.

Protection Island shaft is now in working order, and the company will shortly commence the building of a wharf to enable them to ship coal with more ease. One of the vessels in the harbor will take a cargo of this coal to San Francisco.

Seven houses in Wellington have been quarantined on account of a Polish girl named Toice, who lately arrived from Victoria, where she had been in contact with smallpox.

John Mitchell, proprietor of the Nanaimo Soda Works, married, this evening, Emma, eldest daughter of W. Rummings, both of this city.

Rev. W. W. Baer has announced as the subject of his sermon to-morrow, "Dr. Slade's Spiritualism Exposed." The Spiritualists will be aroused when they hear the reverend gentleman assert that he can expose every trick recently done by the "doctor," and his sermon to-morrow will be listened to keenly by the believers in Spiritualism. It will probably bring about a strong controversy.

The Wellington fire is about in the same condition, and the mine is now being slowly filled. Manager Bryden is giving all possible attention to it.

VERNON.

(From the Vernon News. [illegible])

Mr. Chas. Mair has opened his new store at Kelowna.

The Okanagan Sawmill Co., whose mill at Kelowna was destroyed by fire, are making arrangements to rebuild.

The election of a council for the new municipality of Spallumcheen resulted as follows: Reeve, Donald Graham; Councillors, Robert Wood, John A. Cameron, Thomas N. Hayes and Donald Mathieson.

Last week a silver-plated penny was found in town taking the place of a U. S. silver dollar. It probably deceived quite a few before it was found out.

Stockmen have started the season's branding. This year Messrs. Thos. Wood, Postill Bros., A. Lefevre, Arthur B. Knox, Lequime Bros., John Connors and Thomas Jones are all doing their branding together. They expect to finish in about a week.

In the Similkameen valley the hay crop is good and stacked in good condition. Grain of all kinds will yield abundantly. There is a larger area under vegetables this year than usual

A shipment of melons and other garden produce was made to Banff on Tuesday from the Aberdeen ranch (Guisachan). The Northwest Territory and points along the C.P.R. to the east of Sicamous will in future furnish a good market for the produce of the Okanagan.

Last week as Geo. Murdoch, a settler at Eagle Pass, was out working at his hay, he took his rifle, leaning it up against a stump. When he took it up, the trigger came in contact with the scythe, the muzzle being pointed toward him. The bullet went in at his side and made its way up through towards the back of the shoulder.

In various creeks leading into Okanagan Lake the Indians are placing fish traps across the entire breadth of the stream, and prevent fish from ascending to their spawning grounds. This, if persisted in, will soon have the effect of emptying our inland lakes and streams of all the fish they now contain.

The smoky condition of the atmosphere during the past few days gives evidence of the existence of serious bush fires in various parts of the district. Up in the Shuswap they have been raging, and on the west side of Okanagan lake fire was started by some parties in the mountains. The amount of damage will be large.

The veteran miner of Cherry Creek, Jack Merritt, was in town last week. He is an old placer miner. If the history of the various miners in British Columbia was worked out, from the old Cariboo days down to the present, few instances of better staying power than that shown by Jack could be found. For six long years he has worked at a tunnel, putting in on it more hard plugging than few would be prepared to believe as possible that any one man could get through with.

A party of American gentlemen from the Bloomington, Ill., hunting club arrived in Vernon on Thursday in their private car Cleopatra. The party, twenty or more gentlemen, represent some of the most influential families in Illinois. The Cleopatra was left at the head of Okanagan Lake, and they have camped on the west side, opposite the Mission. They will remain here until the 29th, when they leave for Seattle, and leading points in Washington, Oregon, California, Colorado and other states.

A few years ago the great question with those interested in the Okanagan country was to ascertain what grains, fruits, roots, etc., the country would grow. Now the question is not "what can we grow," but "what can we not grow?" This week Mr. C. Lambly brought in some peaches grown on his ranch, on the west side of Okanagan lake, and for size, beauty and flavor, they are unsurpassed. Competent parties say that California can do no better, and the Niagara district, the peach garden of Ontario, has evidently met its match for quality right here.

VICTORIA DAY AT TACOMA.

The Y. M. C. A. Excursion to Attend the Ninth Annual Convention now in Session.

Report of the Progress up to Date. Victoria to Be Honored.

The steamer Islander left yesterday morning with a large number of people who took advantage of the Y.M.C.A. excursion to attend Victoria Day at the Tacoma Exposition.

The visitors were entertained at the Exposition by the famous Cappa band, which rendered their selection, "The Battle of Waterloo." Several hours were spent in looking over the attractions of the big show, and the party returned well satisfied with the day's outing and loud in praise of the management of the Exposition, who did all in their power to render "Victoria Day" one long to be remembered with pleasure by the visitors.

The ninth annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of the Pacific Northwest, embracing Oregon, Washington, Idaho and British Columbia, assembled Thursday morning at 9 o'clock in Tacoma. The first hour was devoted to devotional exercises, led by C. L. Speares, of Sacramento, Cal.

At 10 o'clock the first business meeting of the convention was held. Mr. E. C. Frost, chairman of the executive committee, presided. The credential committee made an informal report, showing 85 delegates present. The nominating committee reported as follows: for President, Professor H. A. Shorey of Portland; first vice-president, J. H. Fairbanks, Seattle; second vice-president, E. E. Rosling, Tacoma; third vice-president, T. M. Henderson, Victoria, secretary, John Boyd, Victoria.

The report was adopted and the officers named became the permanent officers of the convention. Brief reports were then made from the various associations in the Northwest, also the district chairman. These reports showed a desirable advance in all departments of the work.

The regular programme was then taken up until 12 o'clock, when an adjournment was taken to the church parlors, where a fine collation was served by the Ladies' Auxiliary.

The afternoon was occupied in the routine work of the convention, as was also the evening. Tacoma has extended a warm welcome to all delegates, and hearts and homes are thrown open to all representatives.

Victoria is represented by the following young men: Dr. E. Hall, T. K. Dryden, L. Netherby, J. Boyd, F. W. Teague, Rev. A. B. Winchester, R. Roper, T. M. Henderson.

Yesterday's programme was faithfully followed as below:

Bible Reading. "Sytematic Giving," D. H. McCullagh, General Secretary, Albany, Oregon.

Paper, "Special Extension Work at Home and Abroad," Geo. Carter, General Secretary, Seattle.

Paper, "Permanency in Executive Committee Work—How Secured," Dr. E. C. Kilbourne, Seattle.

Paper, "The Relation of the Local Secretary to the General Work," John L. Speares, Sacramento.

The work for 1892 and 1893. The appeal. The response.

Business Session. Some things you should know about.

a. Young Men's Era.
b. Day and Week of Prayer.
c. International Convention.

Collation. First Baptist Church.

Afternoon: Recreation, sight-seeing, visiting the Exposition, etc.

EVENING SESSION.

Musical exercises.

Address, "Our obligations to the social life of young men; are we meeting it?"

Address, "The Association as a practical agency for helping railway men. C. L. Gates, New York City.

Brief statement of work accomplished at Pocatello for railroad men. J. R. Campbell, General Secretary Pocatello, Idaho, R. R. Association.

The convention closes this evening, the programme for the last day being as below, and it being announced that Victoria will be the next place of meeting:

MORNING.

Fellowship meeting.

AFTERNOON.

Men's meeting, First Presbyterian Church.
Women's meeting, First Congregational Church.
Boys' meeting, First Baptist Church.

EVENING.

Grand union meeting and farewell exercises at the Tabernacle.

Sensational Story Denied.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The story in this morning's World that an unknown yacht had sailed in pursuit of the steamer South Portland, which is supposed to have arms aboard for the Venezuelan rebels, is denied by all persons concerned to-day. Minister Boleat says there will be no pursuit until he receives orders from his Government. When the orders come he can equip a vessel in six hours and sail immediately. The minister says he has received the following: "Caracas.—Gen. Boleat, Minister of Venezuela, Washington, D. C., United States. Minister Scruggs, of the diplomatic corps, recognizes the legality of my government. Cordial relations exist between the United States and Venezuela. Admiral Walker will call upon me. A great victory was obtained by General Pulado at Santa Lucia. Measures are being taken to prevent the South Portland approaching the Venezuelan coast.

(Signed.) THE PRESIDENT.

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FAMOUS AS FIGHTERS.

Jack Skelly, of Brooklyn, Geo. Dixon's Plucky Opponent.

MYER, THE STREATOR CYCLONE.

Both Have Won Many Victories of Note. Gossip About the Great Pugilistic Carnival at the Well Known Olympic Club in New Orleans.

The eyes of the sporting world have been for some time fixed upon New Orleans, the scene of the most elaborate pugilistic programme in the history of the ring, the battleground for the world's featherweight championship contest between George Dixon, of Boston, the present champion, and Jack Skelly, of Brooklyn, for the world's lightweight championship between Champion Jack McAuliffe, of Brooklyn, and Billy Myer, of Streator, Ills., and for the world's heavyweight championship between Champion John L. Sullivan, of Boston, and James J. Corbett, of San Francisco.

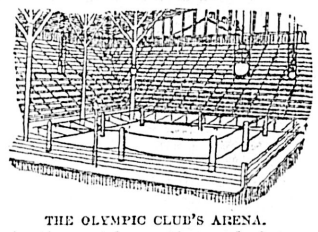
The stakes and outside bets of the principals—$17,500 for Skelly and Dixon, $20,-

JACK SKELLY.

000 for McAuliffe and Myer and $45,000 for Sullivan and Corbett, in all $82,500—are very comfortable figures for any person, be he prizefighter or man of peace, to contemplate.

The arena of the Olympic club, the scene of the contests, is one of the best appointed buildings of the kind in the world, and will seat over 10,000 people, it is said. The club is a very liberal one, and the largest purses and the immunity from police interference that it has offered pugilists have caused it to become one of the best known patrons of the ring. Many of the best battles of recent years, including the Fitzsimmons-Dempsey fight for the middleweight championship of the world, have occurred in the club's arena.

Jack Skelly, the opponent of Dixon, is new to the professional ranks, but he has quite a reputation as a game amateur pugilist. He began his ring career in January, 1888, by defeating Bibby Jones in five rounds at Long Island City, N. Y. Tom Hickey, Frank Neager and Dave Chenevick one after another acknowledged Skelly's superiority, and in 1889 the Brooklyn fighter increased his reputation by winning the amateur featherweight championship of America.

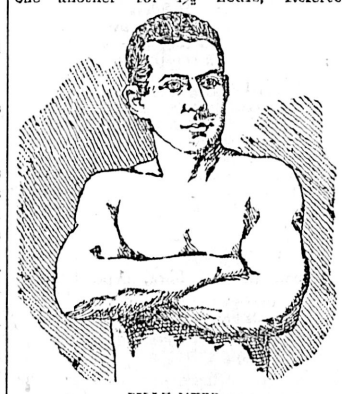


THE OLYMPIC CLUB'S ARENA.

Another match was then made between Skelly and Neager, and Skelly won in less than two minutes. At Newburg, N. Y., in April, 1890, Skelly easily bested all the crack 118-pound amateurs of the country who dared face him. Skelly's next victory was over John McTiernan, a 125-pound man. H. McAllister, H. Kellerman and Mike Leonard, all good men, met the same fate, and then Skelly received his first setback. In his fight with ex-Champion Johnny Gorman the referee gave Gorman the decision, but Skelly was unbeaten, and many of the spectators declared that he should have been declared victor.

Billy Myer, the opponent of McAuliffe, rejoices in the sobriquet of "The Streator Cyclone." He has fought many battles and carried off the honors, to say nothing of nearly all the cash, on most occasions. His first important battle was with Charlie Daly, of St. Louis, in 1886. The men fought thirty-one fierce rounds, and Daly was knocked out. In 1887 Myer whipped Harry Gilmore, ex-champion lightweight, in one round. The men met again in 1888 at North Judson, Ind., and Myer knocked Gilmore out at the first punch. In September of the same year Danny Needham succumbed in twenty rounds.

On Feb. 13, 1889, Myer and Jack McAuliffe fought sixty-four rounds at North Judson for the lightweight championship and $5,000. After the men had punched one another for 4½ hours, Referee



BILLY MYER.

Mike McDonald, of Chicago, declared the fight a draw. There was loud talk of "fake," but the friends of the men declared that both did their best to win.

Since the McAuliffe match Myer has been whipped by Andy Bowen, whom he afterward easily worsted in a second battle. His last notable exploit was his victory over Jimmy Carroll at the Olympic club, New Orleans. The men fought for $4,000, and Myer won in the forty-third round.

EARLE H. EATON.

A RADICAL CAVE.

Mr. Gladstone Warned That He May Make Home Rule too Prominent.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The placidity on the surface of political affairs is altogether deceptive as to the real state of the Liberal electors. The greatest danger menacing the existence of the Gladstone government is the formation of a strong Radical cave. Some of the staunchest Scotch members of the house of commons supporting Gladstone declare the time is near when they will refuse to continue adhesion to him if he does not subordinate home rule to what they consider the more important planks in the Newcastle programme. An Associated Press representative learned that there have concurred in this determination forty-two members, enough to make havoc in the party if Gladstone persists in his determination to push home rule at all hazards.

The Associated Press has authority to state that though Mr. Morley cannot advise the wholesale release of prisoners convicted under the coercion act, he is considering every case by itself, and is hopeful of overtaking every conviction within a month. He has also decided to release every one of these prisoners, unless he is an offender under the common law. Concerning government protection of tenants who are evicted from holdings, practical steps will be taken in October. In view of Morley's decisive intervention, the eviction campaign of the Tory landlords shows signs of cessation.

The corporation of the city of Dublin has decided, by a vote of 17 to 16, not to present an address of welcome to Lord Houghton, the new viceroy of Ireland.

SAN DIEGO'S CELEBRATION.

Preparations Progressing for the Great Cabrillo Demonstration.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 24.—The business streets present a lively appearance to-day. Decorators are busy on every hand, preparing for the great Cabrillo celebration. Another large arch is being placed across Fourth street, opposite the Fisher Opera House. Already the incoming trains are loaded with people. Trains arriving at noon, to-day, brought over four hundred passengers. Telegrams and letters are pouring in the receiving rooms. About two hundred Methodist ministers, together with their families, now in attendance at the Methodist Conference, have secured an extension of time on their excursion tickets, and will remain until after the Cabrillo celebration. The afternoon of the 30th will be devoted to various sports. About 100 cowboys will be present and there will be contests in riding bucking horses, lassooing wild steers, etc. It is hoped by the committee that they will be able to present a genuine Mexican bull fight. The cruisers Baltimore, Charleston and San Francisco, under Commander Admiral Gherardy, will leave San Francisco on Monday next, to take part in the celebration. Several officers of the governor's staff left this morning. Governor Markham will leave Pasadena for San Diego, reaching there on Tuesday.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

LOTS 3, 4, 5 AND 6, BLOCK H. AND LOT 6, BLOCK K, HARBOUR ESTATE, VICTORIA CITY.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above hereditaments will be issued to John Herbert Turner on the 22nd day of October, 1892, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar-General, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said hereditaments, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 20th July, 1892. jy22

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Part of Lots 21 and 22 of Suburban Lot XVIII, in the City of Victoria.

Whereas the Certificate of Title of Martin Jonnason to the above hereditaments, bearing date the 24th day of September, 1887, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate, notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, Sept. 10, 1892. se10

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Part (11x120 ft.) of Lot 717 and Part (18x120 ft.) of Lot 876, Victoria City.

A CERTIFICATE of indefeasible title to the above property will be issued to George Steitz, on the 1st day of October, 1892, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said property or some part thereof.

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SUNK ON THE SANDHEADS.

A Party of Fraser River Indians Have a Close Call for Their Lives.

Rescued by the Light Keeper and Brought to Victoria on the Quadra.

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Str. Islander.....from Tacoma.
" Yosemite..... " Vancouver.
" City of Kingston.... " Port Townsend.
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" City of Kingston.... " " "
" Yosemite ..... " Vancouver.
" Lorne..... " Straits.
" Daisy..... " Chemainus.
" T. W. Carter..... " San Juan Bay.

The Dominion Government steamer Quadra, with Capt. Gaudin, Agent of Marine, on board, returned to Victoria yesterday afternoon from a trip to New Westminster and way lighthouses. While at the Sandheads the light keeper reported having in his care a party of ship-wrecked Indians, to whom he had given assistance when nearly drowned. They were on their way from the Fraser to Cowichan, a couple of days ago, and when about to cross the Sandheads their canoe broke in two, leaving all hands to the mercy of the waves. The keeper, who saw them, went out in a boat and rescued them. As they had lost everything and were in a very bad way the Quadra brought them to Victoria, where they will be able to get a fresh start.

The heavy weather of the past day or two has somewhat delayed the work on the wrecked collier San Pedro, besides doing some little damage in carrying away a portion of the cribbing put down outside the vessel to protect the pumps. With the approach of the winter weather Captain Whitelaw is working harder than ever, and yesterday arranged to have one more diver, making five in all, who will work every day until the false deck is put in. Of this there was some 120 feet in all to be laid and it is satisfactory to know that nearly 100 feet has been placed in position. The rest of it will be put down as rapidly as possible and in a couple of weeks a test can be made to see whether the deck is water-tight or not. The new deck will give some 650 tons more lifting power, which should, with proper tides and the pontoons already in place, be more than enough to float the wreck to the beach, where she can be repaired.

Owing to City Engineer Tracy of Vancouver having condemned the stone being brought to the Terminal City from Haddington Island, the Steamer Mascotte, Capt. McCoskrie, was unable to haul more than one of the six cargoes which he had agreed to bring for the Corporation of the city of Vancouver.

Steamer Umatilla arrived from San Francisco at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, bringing with her about 120 tons of freight and the following cabin passengers: Mrs. W. K. Burke, Mrs. Marshall and daughter, H. D. Sewell, S. F. Johnson, H. Howells, Miss B. Clark, Miss K. Milligan, Wm. Miles, and M. E. Hackett.

Tug Lorne towed the bark J. J. Lotz, coal laden for San Francisco, from the Royal Roads to sea, yesterday. This makes the second tow for the Lorne within the past few days, she having, on Friday, taken the bark Andreta from the Roads to Tacoma.

The following passengers will leave on the Walla Walla, for San Francisco, this morning: Mrs. A. Griffin, E. J. Oslar, Thomas Ellis and wife, S. C. Rife, wife and child, and Mr. Lewis, wife and family.

Capt. Cowper's tug, the Falcon, brought down a scow-load of coal from Comox, yesterday morning, for the French warship Dubourdieu.

The ss. Empress of India, due here October 1, has for Victoria 50 Chinamen and 100 tons of freight.

The Sadie towed the schooner Dora Sieward into the harbor yesterday morning.

The steam collier Costa Rica passed up to Nanaimo at 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

Yesterday was the day on which the launch of the Nanaimo pilot boat was expected to have taken place, but owing to the work on the boat not being quite completed the launch has been postponed.

Steamer Mystery returned from the West coast last evening.

Steamer T. W. Carter left for port San Juan yesterday.

The U. S. Steamer Gedney again paid Victoria a call yesterday.

SISTER SOCIETIES.

The Grand Lodge Meeting of the I. O. O. F. at Portland, Oregon, Last Week.

The Uniform Rank K. of P. Drill at Westminster—Masonic Installation Banquet.

MEETINGS of the Supreme Grand Lodge, I. O.O.F., were the principal events in secret society circles during the week past. These opened in Portland, on September 19, with a grand procession, which paraded the principal streets. The turnout was one of the largest in the history of Odd Fellowship in the Northwest, over 6,000 members being in line. The various States were represented by carriages bearing banners and filled with their representatives. A prominent feature of the meeting was the conferring of the Grand Degree of Chivalry on Past Grand Sire Busbee and Grand Sire elect. This was one of the most imposing ceremonies ever witnessed. Competitive drills and dress parades occupied much of the time of the convention.

The local lodges held their regular weekly meetings, but little was done outside of routine work.

Canton Militant, No. 1, paid an official visit to Acme Lodge, No. 14, on Friday evening.

Colfax Rebekah Degree Lodge, I.O.O.F., will meet on Tuesday evening. The instruction in the Beautified work will be continued. At last meeting there was a very good attendance, and the members were well pleased with the new work, so far as it was shown. On Tuesday evening, the whole degree will be shown, the lodge being called to order at 8 sharp, in order to give time for practice. It is the intention of the Daughters of Rebekah to make their meetings this winter especially entertaining.

The Uniform rank K. of P. competitive drill at Westminster resulted in a victory for the Seattle team, No 1, "Rainier," of the same city, second, and Victoria third. This was somewhat of a surprise, as though Seattle was considered a strong first, Victoria was thought to be safe for second place. The drill was witnessed by a large crowd who greeted the various evolutions with cheers. The Uniform Rank parade was one of the features of the exposition.

Pride of the West Lodge, C.O.O.F., M. U., met on Friday evening for the purpose of electing officers. Owing to the illness of Bro. Blake, N.G., the chair was occupied by Bro. Tagg, P.H.D.G. The regular routine business being disposed of, the election of officers took place, with the following results: H. Semple, N.G.; A. Kay, V. G.; R. H. Carter, secretary; S. Short, treasurer. These officers will be installed with the appointed officers at the next meeting of the lodge, Friday, October 2.

The regular fortnightly meeting of Segher's Council, Y. M. I., will be held in the Bishop's palace to-morrow evening. The delegates representing the Council at the Grand Council meeting to be held in Fresno, Cal., on the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th of October, leave Friday morning on the Umatilla.

The election of officers in the Columbia Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, took place on Friday, and the regular installation banquet was held at the Balmoral in the evening. Some thirty-five members were present, and a pleasant evening was spent by all.

Alexandria and Pride of the Island Lodges, S.O.E.B.S., are preparing for a social entertainment to be held in the Philharmonic Hall some time next month. Every effort is being made to ensure a pleasant reunion similar to that of last year.

THE CLOSING DAY.

Westminster's Exhibition and Celebration Sports Came to an End Yesterday.

The Horse Races and Aquatic Events Passed off Satisfactorily and Successfully.

[Special to the COLONIST.]

NEW WESTMINSTER, Sept. 24.—The exhibition is over and the celebration sports are about wound up. The aquatic sports took place this morning, in fine weather.

The double paddle race had four crews entered. Bloomfield and Williams won easily.

Four crews entered for the four paddle race, the Walker crew winning as they liked. All the crews were local.

The great event was the double scull professional race between McLean and Murray and Martin and Dignan, of Nanaimo. The local oarsmen were the favorites and a good deal of money went up on the event. The water was lumpy, but the referee ordered out the crews. A good start was made and a fine neck and neck race was had to within a hundred yards of the turning buoy, when the Nanaimo men pulled to the front and rounded it a length ahead. They held the lead and gradually increased it to four lengths and crossed the line that distance ahead of McLean and his partner. Time 25 minutes, 41 seconds.

The single scull, professional, three miles, was contested by McLean, Dignan and Martin. The water was very rough now, and when a start was made the oarsmen labored hard against a twenty-knot breeze. McLean led throughout, winning by a length; time, 26 minutes, 35 seconds.

The horse races this afternoon commenced well, but ended badly. The weather held fine until 2 o'clock, and then the rain set in heavy and continued to fall during the remainder of the day, spoiling the fun and driving away more than half of the great crowd gathered to see the sport.

First race—2:40 class; mile heats; 3 in 5; purse, $250. Dart, Primero and Vancouver Dan were entered. Dan won in three straight heats: Primero second; time, 2:53 4 5, 2:49, 2:56 1-5.

Mile dash—Running; purse $200. Shamrock, Jim Murphy and Ripton entered. Ripton won; Jim Murphy second; time, 2 minutes.

In the free for all; mile heats; 3 in 5; purse $250, there were these entries: Brown's Mollie Cooper, Davis' Conde, and Miller's S.B. The Victoria horse, S.B., won in three straight heats. The opinion was expressed that the winner had been arranged beforehand. The time was the slowest of the races, 3:05¼, 3:04 and 3 minutes.

PANIC IN A SYNAGOGUE.

A False Alarm of Fire Causes a Very Serious Accident.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—A false alarm of fire caused a panic in a Jewish synagogue crowded with worshippers yesterday morning. In the rush for the stairway four people were crushed and trampled to death and a dozen seriously injured. The firemen succeeded in extricating the people from the blocked stairway. The panic occurred in a tenement building occupied by three synagogues, one on each floor. In the synagogue on the top floor a candle accidentally ignited a bit of drapery. Immediately an excited individual yelled fire, and then the rush for the exit came. At the front door there was a jam, then a crash, and part of the board wall gave way. The mass poured out, fell and rolled down the deep stairway. Three times as many persons were attending the synagogues on the lower floors, more than 1,000 in all.

They heard the rush and crash above and cries of fire, and immediately likewise made a rush for the street. At the second floor the two blind and maddened avalanches met. A furious struggle ensued; men and women fought, dumb, but with the madness of despair, and the weakest went down. The deadlock was broken again and again, only to be renewed with the same scenes of terror. Slowly the solid mass, filling the stairway from wall to ceiling, slid down to the ground floor. There it brought up against a rush from the rear room synagogue and all came to a dead stop. The police patrol arrived at this moment, and the officers, fighting their way through the crowd, finally broke the jam. Four women lay dead and nine were seriously injured. The injured were promptly sent to the hospital. Of the four dead taken to the station house three were identified. They are: Freda Becker, 44 years, Russian; Naomi Rosenthal, 30 years, married; Tuebe Boynim, aged 50.

NEWS FROM OLD NICK.

President Young Revives the Spirits of the "Rooters."

SLUMP SEASON SAFELY PASSED.

Now the Brightening Prospects Encourage the Magnates and Enliven the Players—New Stars in the Baseball Firmament.

President Nicholas Emanuel Young, of the National league, has just permitted himself to be interviewed in the interest of baseball. I have known Mr. Young ever since his first official connection with the National league, which was when he was elected its secretary at its inception in the spring of 1876, and in all of these more than sixteen years Nick has never refused to respond to the interviewer when tapped for baseball encouragement, which has occurred regularly and annually at intervals of about two months.

Mr. Young is a small man physically, but a giant in optimism. There is a great light shining before his eyes always, no matter how the dark clouds lower over the discouraged magnate or the disappointed crank. He sees some good in every apparent calamity, and if the Asiatic cholera strikes this country and carries off some of our most promising baseball stars, I haven't the least doubt of Nick's ability to demonstrate the exact benefit the game will thereby receive.

From his observations at Washington President Young sees a wonderful interest everywhere in baseball, especially in the League cities. Now I admit that his "glasses" are far more powerful and correct than those which any other one of us have. They cannot deceive, for they count every paying spectator who enters a League ground. To be plain, Mr. Young, as treasurer of the League also, receives after each League game 10 per cent. of the gross receipts to form a sinking fund. He is therefore the only being in the world who can have positive knowledge of the exact condition of patronage in the National league.

Consequently when he says, and says it boldly, that he is surprised at the great interest which is being taken in baseball at this season of the year, we are bound to believe that this great interest really exists or that Mr. Young is, to use an expressive piece of slang, giving us taffy.

The average attendance has undoubtedly more than held its own since July 4, and that is rather unusual. The month of August has always been the hardest month financially to baseball clubs of the entire season. Mr. Young's expression of gratification over the present condition of affairs in the League therefore is probably well founded. Such a revival now would mean permanent good to the great game, because the improvement in public interest would probably continue to the end of the season and extend into the opening of the season next year.

An attendance of 8,000 people upon a Saturday's game in Cleveland is one of the events no one would have anticipated prior to the midsummer holiday. Yet that has happened.

There may seem to be a radical "flop" in my opinions concerning the alleged revived interest in the game as expressed by my letter this week and last. Upon close comparison, however, no such sudden difference exists. Last week I wrote from my observation and judgment, and this week from that of President Young. I admit that Mr. Young's means of estimate are truer than mine, and if he has not been giving us a "jolly" his judgment should be the better. Besides, within the week some astonishing changes have been made in patronage. Cincinnati crowds jumped from 500 to 3,000, and in Chicago and Cleveland almost as great an improvement has been marked. This makes the general average excellent, and if it continues we may safely say that the game has passed the slump stage.

The great showing made by the Cleveland team is another proof of the glorious uncertainty of the national game. The general belief existed prior to the eastern clubs' western trip that the first four teams to face the Clevelands on the latter's grounds—viz., the Bostons, New Yorks, Philadelphias and Brooklyns—would together check their triumphant spurt. But they did not. They were as pygmies in the Clevelanders' hands. Such playing if continued through the rest of the season as the Clevelands did in those three series would land them winners in October a dozen games before their nearest rival. It is a long way to the wire still at this writing. Every element of chance favors Cleveland in the race as against the club of any other city.

Some very promising young players are coming to the front since the midsummer reorganization. Some of them were in League harness prior to that time without having a good chance to distinguish themselves. Of such we have Doyle of the New Yorks, Young and Cuppy of the Clevelands, Kennedy of the Brooklyns, and Parrott, Dreher and Root of the Chicagos. Of the new ones who came in with the second season Ward and O'Rourke of the Baltimores, Clausen of the Louisvilles, Hawley of the St. Louis Browns and Abbey of the Washingtons may be prominently classed.

Hawley is the Fort Scott pitcher whom Mr. Von der Ahe recently engaged upon the strength of a record which he made against the Little Rock club, when he pitched fifteen successive innings without permitting his opponents to make a hit. This feat stands next to that of Mullane's, who pitched sixteen successive innings against the Cincinnatis in 1882 without a hit, as I have related before. Mullane's task was much more marvelous than Hawley's because his batters were more powerful. Still Hawley's second entitled him to the confidence of managers in clubs of a higher class than the Fort Scott or Little Rock clubs occupied. He is quite young and has the physique to last and improve. If he does not swell out too much under his cap, and will take care of the abilities nature has bestowed on him, he may be just entering upon his future and his fame.

A Columbus (O.) paper, trying to explain the bad financial failure of its club in the Western league, in spite of its win of the championship, lays it to the bulletins in the city poolrooms. The application of this reason is not what one would make at first thought, for in no poolroom was a dollar offered or accepted on a ball game. But the games as played are reported on the sporting ticker together with the horse races, and as it costs nothing to the poolroom people they post the innings to help attract visitors. Thus a baseball crank can patronize a poolroom, bet on the races and see all the ball games posted as they are played. The Columbus paper believes that it was such attraction which kept paying crowds away from the grounds.

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Building Lot, Niagara st., half cash, half time, $650.
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Building lot, Victoria West, 50x90, $500. 142-2
97 acres, South Saanich; dwelling, barns, stable, out-houses, etc. $4,200. 142-3
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Building lot, 60 feet by 132 feet, Chatham street, near Blanchard. $1,650. 141-2
10 acres; house, stables, sheds, etc.; all fenced; near the junction; good orchard land. $3,000. 140-2
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40 acres, Lake District. $10 per acre. 145-1
3 Building Lots, Sylvia street, each $1,050. 145-2
20 acres, Alberni; 2-room house, 24 x 16; frame barn and lean-to; 4 acres ploughed and fenced; 15 acres chopped; crop, timothy and clover. $600. 145-3
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2 Houses, each 7 rooms, Humbolt street, at $25 per month. 10.11
5 Rooms and Bath, hot and cold water, etc., Erie street, at $20 per month. 15
6 Room House, Garden, Lawn, Stable, etc., Yonge street, at $25 per month. 22
3 Room House, North Park street, at $8 per month. 25
9 Room House, New, Oak Bay Avenue, at $17.50 per month. 27
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3 Room House, Cook street, at $8 per month. 32
6 Room House, Pandora street, at $19 per month. 33

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BARKING UP THE WRONG TREE.

If the Times wants to advocate the form of communism taught by Henry George why does it not do so openly and rationally? Its snap shots at the COLONIST show that it is "willing to wound and yet afraid to strike." What is it ashamed of, or what does it fear? If it had any power of discernment it would see that its complaint of the alleged abuse of power on the part of the Governments of the province with respect to the disposal of public lands tells against George's system. Under that system the Government would have the disposal, not only of the wilderness and unoccupied lands of the province, but of every square foot of its whole area. The Government would be the only land proprietor and the only landlord. It could give the use and occupation of land to whom it pleased and on any terms that suited the men who for the time being composed it, and their favorites. As for a Government's opponents, they might whistle for advantageous building lots and fertile farms. The best of everything would naturally be reserved for those who supported the supporters of the Government, and in other ways did it service. Henry George, although he promises, if his scheme is adopted, to make the earth a paradise, or next thing to it, does not arrogate to himself the power to change human nature. He would put the soil of the country—every inch of it—in the hands of the politicians. But the politicians, the Times holds, should not be trusted with the disposal of the land. Here we have the leading feature of George's system condemned by its zealous advocate. It would be sheer nonsense for the Times to say that Liberal politicians would administer the land of the country better than Conservative politicians. They have not done so hitherto in this or any other country, and as long as human nature is what it is, they never will. Our contemporary will see, by and by, that to condemn land administration by Government is to pass sentence on George's whole system of what he calls land reform. And it should also remember that when the Government makes the user of the land also the owner of the land, it acts in direct opposition to the Georgian system. Yet this is what the Times has been contending for.

INDUSTRIAL PEACE.

The British Labor Commission is nearing the end of its labors. It has enquired into every branch of industry excepting agriculture. More than 430 witnesses have been examined and the mass of evidence which it has accumulated must be of the greatest use to those who take an interest in the welfare of the working classes and are in search of means to elevate them and in other respects to ameliorate their condition.

The Commission, among other things, has enquired into the working of the tribunals that have been devised for the settlement of labor disputes and for enabling workingmen and their employers to live together in peace and harmony. It has found that considerable progress has been made in England and Scotland towards the promotion of industrial peace; and that the efforts of the men, both employers and working men, who have tried to find some way to make the relations between capital and labor friendly and mutually profitable, have been attended by a greater degree of success than is generally supposed.

An article on the "Growth of Industrial Peace," by Mr. John Rae, in the September Contemporary, gives a very interesting account of what has been done, chiefly in England, in this direction. What the writer calls the organizations of peace are not very old. The first Board of Conciliation was started by Mr. Mundella twenty-six years ago, and Sir Rupert Kettle twenty-three years ago established the first Board of Arbitration. The age of the sliding scale, the other means of keeping the peace between employers and employed, is not given.

None of these institutions has been generally established, but they have all been at work in different parts of the Kingdom, with results that lead one to hope that it is possible to find a *modus vivendi* for employers and employed, under which they can both live peaceably and happily.

Mr. Rae gives an account of the fate of Mr. Mundella's Board of Conciliation, which most people will look upon as incredible. That Board, after having lived eighteen years, died because the employers on the Hosiery Board of Conciliation would not agree to a strike when the operatives demanded, not a rise of wages, but a decrease. Circumstances were such that the men employed in the hosiery factories believed that it would be to their interest to work for lower wages. Their employers could not agree with them. They said that they could afford the high rate which they had been paying, and they were not disposed to lower it to please anyone. The upshot of the dispute, as we have already indicated, was the dissolution of the Board.

With regard to other Boards the strongest testimony to their efficiency and usefulness was given before the Commission. Respecting the working of Boards of Arbitration in the manufactured iron trade in the North of England and the Midland Counties, one of the witnesses said:

This is a trade in which violent disputes and strikes used formerly to be very prevalent, because it is peculiarly subject to great fluctuations, in consequence of irregularities of demand and frequent technical changes; and, indeed, during the very period of this experiment of conciliation, it was undergoing one of the most trying changes—the change from iron to steel, in consequence of the Bessemer process, which has reduced the number of puddlers by two-thirds in the last sixteen years. But since the establishment of these Boards, in the North of England in 1869, and in the Midlands in 1872, *there has been nothing whatever in the shape of a strike in the former district and only one in the latter*, and even that one was too insignificant to deserve the name. . . . Strikes and even the very disposition to strike seem to be thoroughly stamped out in this industry. Mr. Trow speaks of them as if they were matters of settled impossibility. "We cannot have a strike in our district, our rules will not allow of it." And he says in another place: "If you will search the pages of history you will not be able to find in those pages any parallel case where any system adopted has been of so much advantage to the workmen, to the employers, and the trade of the district as arbitration has been to our workmen in the north of England."

The Boards of Conciliation being composed of employers and workmen who met together to settle trade disputes and to deliberate upon other matters, the men of the two classes got to understand each other and to respect each other. The employers lost much of their arbitrariness and intolerance, and the men got clear of their distrust of their employers and their unreasonable suspicions. One of the witnesses, Mr. Hingley, a member of Parliament, struck the nail on the head when he said: "It is not more force but more reasonableness that is effectual here, and these Boards themselves have been a liberal education in reasonableness to the trade in which they exist." Mr. Whitwell's testimony was equally favorable and perhaps more emphatic. He said: "The effect of the Board of Arbitration has been most satisfactory. The relations of workmen and their employers seem to be entirely changed. There is much more feeling of sympathy and respect than ever existed before, and this feeling has extended from the works of members of the Board to other works. There is very much more reason than there ever used to be formerly." This is the result that might be expected when men meet not to fight and wrangle with each other, but to come to a good understanding with the determination to do what is fair and honest.

The Boilermakers and Iron and Steel Shipbuilding Society, which has a membership of 37,000 in the United Kingdom, has gone further in the direction of industrial peace than any other. This society, being rich, engages with the employers for the fulfilment of the labor contract by its members, and for compensation in case of violence. And it carries out its obligations. An instance is given in the article before us, which we cannot help reproducing:

At Hartlepool a vessel was lately built in a hurry, and the men employed upon her thought it a good opportunity to strike for an advance of two shillings, in the teeth of the agreement under which they were working. The shipbuilding firm immediately wired the executive council of the union an account of the situation. The council wired back at once, asking them to pay the advance in the meantime, and proceed with the work, because they knew the vessel was needed in a hurry, and they did not wish to cause any delay; but when the vessel was finished the council compelled the men who struck to refund the money, and then sent a cheque for the amount to the firm that paid it.

Other instances are given where this society made up the loss to employers caused by neglect or bad workmanship. This shows that employers and workingmen are not everywhere antagonistic, and that there is a prospect of industrial peace.

A BACKDOWN.

The failure of Mr. Edgar to prosecute the charges he had brought against Sir Adolphe Caron in Parliament before the Commission does not show that he possesses the courage of his convictions. The language he used in the House of Commons was sufficiently strong. All he wanted, he declared, was the opportunity to prove the charges he preferred and insinuated. But when that opportunity was afforded him he refused to take advantage of it. He no doubt had excuses for the course he took. When is a slippery politician without what he calls "reasons" for taking any path it suits his purpose to pursue? But we cannot help thinking that if Mr. Edgar were perfectly sure that all he said about Sir Adolphe Caron was true and that if he believed that he could prove the charges he had made, he would not have allowed a trifle to deter him from conducting the prosecution. He would have risked a good deal to secure the conviction and to bring about the ruin of the man whom he had, when protected by his privilege as a member of Parliament, charged with having committed corrupt acts. But everyone knows that it is one thing to accuse a man in a political speech of having done wrong, and a very different thing to prove the accusation before judges, who can distinguish between credible evidence and random statements which cannot be proved. It will take a great deal to convince unprejudiced men, now that Mr. Edgar has backed out, that he had good grounds for the charges he had preferred against Sir Adolphe Caron. They will naturally say that if he knew he could not prove them he should never have made them, and if he was convinced of their truth, it is his duty, now that he has the chance, to show the world that they are well grounded.

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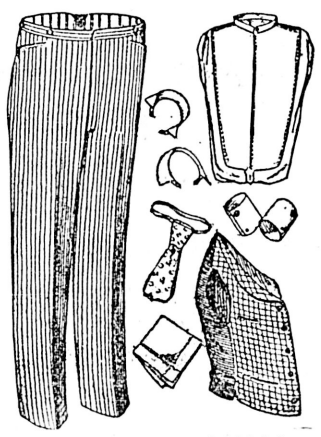

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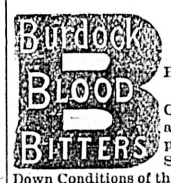

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DEFENDANTS.

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W. S. GORE,

Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

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Work to be Done by the General Convention at Baltimore in October.

The Question of Liturgical Revision and the Proposed New Hymnal.

On the first Wednesday in October a triennial Council of the Episcopal Church of the United States will be held at Baltimore, Md. The work of this Convention will be watched with keen interest by Churchmen all over the world, and more particularly by those living in the United States, who will be more directly affected by any changes to be made.

In the United States, numerically the Protestant Episcopal church is behind the Catholic, Methodist and Baptist bodies, but it is, in proportion, by far the wealthiest of all the religious organizations of that country, and is growing in membership and influence faster than any other of them. The chief of the Division of Religious Statistics of the forthcoming United States Census estimates the total church membership of that country at about 20,000,000, with property amounting to $646,125,704. In round numbers, the Episcopal Church has 500,000 communicants and property amounting to $73,000,000, or $146 per capita. Before the Revolution the clergy received orders in England; after the Revolution certain American clergymen were consecrated Bishops by the English Church. The Church of England and the Protestant Episcopal Church are alike as constituting branches of the Anglican communion, and the eloquence of Phillips Brooks is as much at home in Westminster Abbey as in Trinity Church, Boston.

The triennial council, to be held in Baltimore in October, will be known as the General Convention of 1892. It will consist, as its predecessors consisted, of two houses, the House of Bishops and the House of Deputies. The concurrence of both houses is necessary to the validity of decisions governing and binding on the Church, but legislation may be originated in either one of them. Sixty-seven Bishops will constitute the "upper house"; each of the fifty-two dioceses of the Church will be represented by four clergymen and four laymen, making the House of Deputies, which is known colloquially as the "lower house," to consist of 416 members. The venerable Bishop of Connecticut, the Right Rev. John Williams, D. D., LL. D., will preside in the House of Bishops, by seniority; and, in his absence from any cause, the Rt. Rev. Henry A. Neely, D. D., Bishop of Maine, who was elected to the honor of presiding in the absence of the senior Bishop at the last Convention, held in New York in 1889. The rector of Trinity Church, New York, the Rev. Morgan Dix, S. T. D., D. C. L., was elected to preside over the deliberations of the House of Deputies at the Conventions of 1886 and 1889, and it is expected that the Deputies will make him their Chairman at the coming Convention. His ability as a presiding officer is very remarkable, and he represents what is, in respect to its age, wealth and influence, the leading parish of the Church.

LITURGICAL REVISION.

A matter of great importance to church people, which will come up for final action at Baltimore, is liturgical revision. At the Convention of twelve years ago, acting upon a resolution moved by the Rev. William R. Huntington, S. T. D., LL. D., now rector of Grace Church, New York, a committee was appointed to report at the Convention of 1883 on liturgical changes deemed desirable to promote greater flexibility in the services of the Church. Their report was received and continued in discussion until the Convention of 1889, when it was approved and left to be passed upon by the Convention of this year. The proposed changes having been passed upon as thus provided, a standard prayerbook of the Church will be issued, it is hoped, promptly after the Convention, to the gratification of both ministers and people; and leaflets bound up with the "Standard Prayer-Book of 1789," to be used optionally during the recent years of transition, will be among the afflictions of the past. Changes are chiefly, as was Dr. Huntington's wish, in the direction of giving a greater degree of discretion to the minister in the conduct of public worship. Both morning and evening prayer are considerably shortened at the will of the clergyman. A few changes are restorations, and the new "Standard Prayer-Book" will more nearly resemble the "Book of Common Prayer" of the Church of England than that of 1789. The addition of a new feast, that of the Transfiguration, to the church calendar, its date August 6, is another notable change.

Second only in importance to the matter of liturgical revision will be the consideration of the report on the hymnal for the Church, approved by the General Convention of 1889. The hymnal of 1871, improved in 1874, has been in general use since that date, and it is by no means certain that the new book, prepared by a committee at the head of which is the Rt. Rev. William Crosswell Doane, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of Albany, will be authorized to supersede it. While there seems to be almost a certainty that the new Standard Prayer-book will be adopted by the Convention, the report of the Committee on the New Hymnal, which, in common with that of the Committee on Liturgical Revision, is published in printed form, is provoking so much adverse criticism as may result in its being amended and final action postponed for the Convention of 1895. The complaint is made that the committee has been too radical in its action. Their book leaves out 261 hymns contained in the present hymnal, which is a seriously radical innovation for so conservative a body as a Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church to make. It forms a far more comprehensive volume than the present hymnal, containing 673 hymns and thirty-two doxologies. Little fault is found, or can be found, with its literary quality, and whether or not the matter of providing a new hymnal for the Church will be postponed until the Convention of 1895, Bishop Doane and his fellow-committeemen have compiled a volume which is exceedingly valuable as a treasury of devotional poetry, intended for use in public worship. Not a few of the clergy favor the adoption as the American hymnal of the most popular English hymn book, "Hymns Ancient and Modern"; and possibly, if the Convention should decide upon taking a radical course in giving the Church a new hymnal, which is quite unlikely to happen, the English book may have the preference over that of the Bishop Doane committee. Lively discussion certainly will follow the report on the proposed hymnal. The various schools of thought, which alike find home and loyalty within the broad inclosure of the Protestant Episcopal Church, will find opportunity of large discourse in its consideration.

CANONS OF ORDINATION.

It is probable that some action will be taken at the Baltimore Convention with regard to the "canons of ordination." The fact is a highly suggestive one, that not a few ministers of other religious bodies seek admission into the ministry of the Protestant Episcopal Church. At the General Convention held in New York in 1889 the House of Bishops made such amendments to the canons of ordination as would reduce considerably the time of preparation for ordination of ministers from other bodies. No action was taken in the matter by the House of Deputies, but it is probable that the coming Convention will act in the direction of facilitating the advent into the ministry of the Church of men who, by their experience as ministers in other bodies, are already partially and, in some instances, finely qualified for almost immediate service.

Another subject of great importance to the future of the Church in this vast country, and which probably will be discussed in the Convention, is that of dividing the United States into provinces, each of these to consist of several dioceses. This is a very serious and great question, among others involving a geographical difficulty. New York State includes at the present time five dioceses, and these would be constituted one province without the geographical difficulty suggested; but obviously provincial boundaries could not be made coterminous with State boundaries. Tiny Rhode Island could not be constituted a province, while New York could be. The provincial system would involve the abolition of the present practice of every diocese in the Church having a vote for or against the consecration of a Bishop elected by one of them, the vote of every diocese within the province then only being taken. Other great constitutional changes would be involved in the adoption of the provincial system. The necessity of a General Convention being held every three years would be no longer felt, every province having its Synod, relieving the general governing body of the Church of much work which comes, under the present constitution, within the scope of its legislative authority. An intelligent view of the operations of the Church in the wide field of the United States leads inevitably to the conclusion that the adoption of the provincial system is among the coming constitutional changes of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and indications are not wanting that the Baltimore Convention will consider the question sufficiently ripe for at least discussion.

Missionary Bishops—those who have charge of the work of the Church where this is chiefly or altogether of a missionary character—are elected by the House of Bishops in Convention, and not by the dioceses, as where the parochial system has been developed. The House of Deputies, as a matter of course, adopts the action of the House of Bishops in this matter of electing or "setting off," as it is called, Missionary Bishops. More of these will be "set off" at the coming Convention, in all probability, and the aggressive work of the Church thereby strengthened. It is expected also that the House of Bishops will elect and the Convention will appoint a Bishop each for Japan and China.

Public interest in the Baltimore Convention of 1892 culminates in its being the governing body of the Anglican communion as represented in this country; that communion which, in its unbroken continuity from apostolic times, its catholicity and its comprehensive liberality, presents promise of the reunion of Christendom. Six years ago the House of Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church proposed as a basis for the union of English-speaking Christians four propositions, which, in 1888, were adopted with slight changes by about 150 Bishops of the Anglican communion assembled in conference at Lambeth, under the presidency of the Archbishop of Canterbury. These are: (1) The Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments as the revealed will of God; (2) the Nicene Creed as the sufficient statement of the Christian faith; (3) the two sacraments, baptism and the supper of the Lord, ministered with the unvarying use of the words of institution and of the elements ordained by him; and (4) the historic episcopate locally adapted in the methods of its administration to the various needs of the nations and people called by God into the unity of his Church. Earnest and cultivated men in all the leading religious denominations of English-speaking countries find in these propositions at least some ground upon which they may all meet in common to look for and consider the means of co-operation instead of wasteful and inharmonious competition in religious work, and by these means to take the first step toward the organic unity of the universal Church.

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GOOD ADVICE TO MEN.

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX TELLS HOW TO PLEASE THE WOMEN.

She Shows Why Bores, Boors, Cynics and Cranks Are Not Popular with the Fair Sex—Six Forms of Objectionable Conduct.

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NO MATTER how strong and self reliant a man may be, he likes to know that he is popular with women. He may be able to enjoy himself in a thousand ways without her, yet he is secretly uneasy if he finds himself outside the pale of her regard.

Some of the most brilliant men the world has known did not know how to please women. They would have been no less great and far more agreeable had they possessed this faculty.

While there are a variety of tastes in this matter, there are certain things which a man must not do if he would please us. Personal experience, observation and the confidences of hundreds of girls and the criticisms of hundreds of women all render me certain of my grounds in this matter.

The very first thing a man should learn is when to go! I have known a fascinating and charming fellow, who had made an excellent impression, to utterly ruin his chances of pleasing a lady by prolonging his call until he wearied her.

It is a dangerous thing to do once; twice it is fatal. Until a woman loves her patience is easily exhausted, and once impatient with a man for his lack of perception she never feels the proper respect afterward.

The finest strain of music falls unheeded on the most appreciative ears if played too long; the grandest opera becomes tedious if it lingers through five long acts; the most entertaining man can prolong his call until he becomes a bore.

A short visit brought to an end at the moment when the lady seems most interested is a sure way of securing pleasant recollections from her. No matter if she pouts at the brevity of the call, a wise man will not prolong it, but will make his exit with a graceful compliment. Better leave her pouting with pique than sighing with relief.

Neither should a man call too constantly until he is an affianced lover. He lacks wisdom if he does not allow himself to be missed now and then. I have heard scores of girls speak of some attentive man in this way:

"Oh, he is sure to make himself visible before the day closes! You may be sure he will invent some pretext to call before night."

Triumph and irony always mingle with pleasure in a woman's tones when she speaks like this.

Let him absent himself for a day or two unexpectedly, and both triumph and irony give way to solicitude. But he should be careful not to make his absence too prolonged. Once let him seem to neglect her, and a woman soon forgets a man with whom she is not wholly in love.

A woman never likes a man who is sarcastic and harsh in his criticisms of other men. It seems always to indicate a lack of confidence in his own worth; in his ability to hold his own against others unless he depreciates them, and the moment a man doubts himself we doubt him also.

I asked a bevy of bright girls today what they most disliked in a man.

Said No. 1:

"I dislike to have him make apologies for his dress. A man should never speak of his clothes to a lady."

Said No. 2:

"I dislike to have a man agree with me in everything I say and never offer an amendment."

Said No. 3:

"I dislike a man who makes me do all the entertaining."

Said No. 4:

"I dislike a man who talks on one subject until he exhausts it and me. I want him to change the topic before I am tired of it."

Said No. 5:

"I loathe a man who is afraid of drafts, and who is forever fussing about doors and windows, irrespective of other people's comfort."

Said No. 6:

"I detest a cynical man who has no faith in human nature or motives, and who is always talking pessimism."

So now, my dear boys, put this in your pipe and smoke it!

ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

Things Worth Knowing.

It is worth knowing that fine manners to set perfectly must be worn continually. If put on for company use only they will be sure to betray the wearer by their awkwardness.

It is worth knowing that many of the best housekeepers in the country are very poor homekeepers. The reason is plain. They spend all their time housekeeping and have no time left for homekeeping.

It is worth knowing that Henry Ward Beecher once said that the man or woman who has come to that point where he or she is content ought to be put into a coffin, for the thoroughly contented person can learn no more.

It is indeed well worth knowing that the most effective weapon on this earth is silence, and that God so constructed the human mouth that it could close as well as open. If the simplicity of this mechanism were only better understood, do you not think there would be fewer heartaches, more sincere friendships and fewer divorces? I do.

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SAMUEL M. ROBINS, Superintendent.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be sold by George Byrnes, Auctioneer, at his auction rooms, corner Fort and Langley streets, in the City of Victoria, on Monday the 3rd day of October, 1892, at 12 o'clock noon, the following lands situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria, B. C., and described as follows:—

All that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being, a portion of section thirty-two (XXXII) Esquimalt District, Vancouver Island, and which said piece or parcel of land is said to contain two and a quarter acres (2¼ ac.) more or less, and which said piece or parcel of land is the same property as was registered on the 22nd day of December, 1890, in the name of the said Frederick George Walker, in Absolute Fees Book Vol. 11, Fol. 565, No. 10171A, as being part of section thirty-two (XXXII) aforesaid, Registered in the Land Registry Office, Victoria. Also those pieces or parcels of land registered on the 22nd of December, 1889, in the name of Frederick George Walker, in Absolute Fees Book, Vol. 11, Fol. 555, No. 10170 A, comprising five acres, more or less, part of section XXXII, Esquimalt District excepting that portion conveyed by the said Frederick George Walker to Beaumont Boggs, registered in Absolute Fees Book, Vol. 11 Fol. 593, No. 10211A. Comprising 1 69-100 acres.

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Estate Charles Taylor, Deceased.

Persons having claims against the estate of the late Charles Taylor, Alberni, are requested to present them to the undersigned on or before 17th October next.

MATTHEW TROTTER JOHNSTON.

Wharf Street, Victoria, 17th August, 1892. au18

NOTICE.

Any person afflicted with SEASICKNESS, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sciatica, Toothache, Hollow Tooth, Internal Pain, Weak or Inflamed Eyes or Eyelids, or Nasal Catarrh, would do well to apply for relief either personally or by letter to

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NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Union Colliery Company of British Columbia, Limited Liability, will be held at the Company's office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 5th day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary

Victoria, August 30, 1892. au31

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Joseph Beauchamp Matthews, deceased.

All persons who are indebted to the estate of the above named deceased are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the estate are required to forward the same to the undersigned on or before the first day of October next, and all claims not sent in will be barred.

CHAS. E. POOLEY, Solicitor for the Executors.

Victoria, 31st Aug., 1892. se2

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned trading as "HOOSON, TAYLOR & CO" at Saturna Island, B. C., as quarry proprietors has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, G. G. Taylor retiring from the firm. The said business will be carried on from this date by the undersigned William Hooson, Evan Hooson and John Edward Hooson, under the firm name of "HOOSON & SONS" who will collect all debts and discharge all liabilities on account of the late firm of "HOOSON, TAYLOR & CO."

Dated at Saturna Island this 9th day of September, 1892.

(Sg'd.) WM. HOOSON.
(Sg'd.) JOHN EDWARD HOOSON.
(Sg'd.) EVAN HOOSON.
(Sg'd.) G. G. TAYLOR.

Witness to the signatures of William Hooson and John Edward Hooson. (Sgd.) A. D. WELSTEAD, Saturna Island, B. C.

Witness to the signatures of Evan Hooson and G. G. Taylor. (Sgd.) A. J. WEAVER BRIDGMAN, Victoria, B. C. se16

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TIME TABLE No. 16,

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Friday April 29th, 1892. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

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8.04	3.08	4	RUSSELLS	12.25	7.56	74
8.14	3.36	11	GOLDSTREAM	11.10	7.46	67
8.39	4.05	21	SUMMIT SIDING	11.10	7.28	56
9.34	4.27	31	SHAWNIGAN LK	10.50	6.59	46
9.44	4.37	35	COBBLE HILL	10.46	6.37	47
9.57	4.49	38	McPHERSON'S	10.37	6.27	43
10.07	4.59	40	KOKSILAH	10.17	6.15	40
10.12	5.04	43	DUNCANS	10.12	6.05	38
10.22	5.12	52	SOMENOS	10.02	5.52	35
10.45	5.32	62	CHEMAINUS	9.39	5.32	28
11.00	5.49	69	OYSTER BAY	9.25	5.15	19
Ar 11.15	6.22	73	NANAIMO	Lv 9.10	Lv 4.45	6
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"Land Registry Act."

Lot 53 of Section XII, Victoria District (Map 88).

Whereas the Certificate of Title of John James Wilson to the above mentioned Lot, bearing date the 30th day of July, 1888, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such Certificate, notice is, therefore, hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 24th August, 1892. au25

AMENDED NOTICE.

TABLE

Showing the Dates and Places of Courts of Assize, Nisi Prius, and Oyer and Terminer, for the Year 1892.

SPRING ASSIZES.

(On Vancouver Island.)

Victoria.....Monday.....16th May
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....7th June

(On Mainland.)

New Westminster..Wednesday.....1st June
Kamloops.....Monday.....6th June
Clinton.....Monday.....13th June

FALL ASSIZE.

(On Mainland.)

Richfield.....Monday.....12th Sept
Clinton.....Wednesday.....28th Sept
Kamloops.....Monday.....3rd Oct
Lytton.....Monday.....10th Oct
New Westminster...Wednesday.....9th Nov

(On Vancouver Island.

Victoria.....Monday.....28th Nov
Nanaimo.....Tuesday.....6th Dec

M. QUAD'S SKETCHES.

Some Interesting Cases by a Postoffice Inspector.

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In my time (said a little old man still in government employ) I have helped to send a great many men to prison, and in each and every case there were reasons why my sympathies went out toward them. My line for over twenty-five years was that of postoffice inspector, and you know what that is. An individual may show mercy to a dishonest employee, but the postoffice department never does. The guilty man is punished, no matter what influence is brought to bear. There are two chief reasons for this. In the first place, the employees of the postal department are people of intelligence and of more or less social standing. They know what is required of them. They know what will follow any dereliction of duty. In the next, if punishment did not follow exposure the masses would have no confidence in the department. The idea of every postmaster general is to give ever citizen of the United States such perfect confidence in the department that he will dare to place a ten dollar bill in a newspaper and forward it to a friend located in the most obscure hamlet. While I use that only for an illustration, let me tell you that that is a very common way of sending money. It is estimated that more than $1,000,000 is thus mailed every year.

Before the day of postal notes, money orders and the registry system people used to inclose bills in their letters There has been no falling off in the custom. It is calculated that one out of every ten letters mailed has at least a one dollar bill in it. The sum total for the year runs up into millions. The percentage of loss is very small, but the object is to make it perfectly safe to send money in this way, and that can only be done by obliging every employee of the department to be perfectly honest. The percentage of dishonest people is very small, and yet on their account all the honest ones must be watched. I know a man who has sent away over $5,000 per year by letter every year for the last seven and has not lost a dollar, but it has happened that others have been robbed on the very first attempt.

There are many reasons why a man steals or embezzles a small sum. He who steals knowing that the chances are ninety-nine to one that he will be discovered, must be either very desperate or very silly, or so you would argue. And yet, when you take the case of a postoffice employee you generally find that he is an intelligent person and had no pressing need to turn thief. The reason is sometimes an enigma. In other cases it is to gratify a desire for a luxury. If you will take up the case of each individual letter carrier convicted during the last five years, you will discover that the temptation has been less than thirty dollars on the average, and that none of them had pressing need of the money. You will find about the same state of affairs in the case of inside men. There are, no doubt, plenty of employees who have stolen a letter or two and gone no farther, but it is also true that after the ice is once broken a person seldom holds up until exposure comes. Letters containing money are easily "spotted" by the handlers, no matter how much pains you go to to conceal the contents. Suppose a letter arrives for some merchant or a firm which is receiving a hundred a day from all over the country. The "feel" of this letter reveals its contents. It is stolen. It may contain a five dollar bill or only a one dollar. At least a week will pass before there is any complaint, and when the merchant writes that he did not receive it the sender takes no steps to trace it. He is just as apt to argue that some clerk in the merchant's office stole his money as that it was taken by a postal employee. It is the merchant who finally moves. After receiving a score of such complaints he consults the postmaster, and the case is given to an inspector.

I had a case in a western city five or six years ago which astonished me, even though I was old in the business and seldom surprised over anything. A boy had come into the office and so conducted himself for a long term of years that he was at last made assistant chief clerk. He had the absolute confidence of postmaster and all employees. During his time there were three different inspectors on that route, and all "banked" on him, as the saying is. He aided us to detect three or four thieves in the office, and such was his reputation for integrity that no change of administration could move him. One day I was sent out there on an investigation. There was something crooked in the office. I consulted with the postmaster and he turned the whole case over to "Honest Abe," as the boys called the man I refer to. He was anxious to help me straighten things out, and he seemed to make every effort in that way. I was about the place for a week and failed to get the slightest clew. Then unbeknown to any one, but more by accident than design, I employed a method which I cannot allow you to make public. The result was that I arrested the assistant as he was leaving the building and found no less than twelve money letters in his pockets. Even with that evidence of his criminality bulging out of his pockets he was on his way to my hotel to see me and propose a trap by which the guilty party could be caught! He had a wife and three children. His salary allowed him to live more than comfortably. Any bank in the town would have lent him money on his unindorsed note. What did he want of the money? To buy lottery tickets! He was buying them at the rate of $200 per month, hoping to make a big strike. When his house was searched we found 165 one dollar tickets for the current drawing, but he intended to make the number an even 200. In six months he had purchased over 700 tickets, and yet all his prizes did not foot up $100. It isn't six months since he left the Detroit house of correction, where he served his sentence.

I believe, and it is the belief of all the officials of the postal departments, that that lottery did more to dishonor postal employees than all other temptations combined. Thousands of letters containing one and two dollar bills were constantly passing through the mails. A percentage of the employees who handled them argued that the lottery was dishonest and under the ban of the department, and that the money would be lost to the sender even if they didn't steal it. There can be no just argument in favor of dishonesty, but such arguments as above probably helped to stifle conscience. In two years I alone detected fourteen dishonest employees and brought them to justice. I will relate one case which had some special features.

A railway mail clerk on a certain run south of the Ohio river was under suspicion. The suspicion arose from a singular circumstance. He was a single man, thirty years old, and had only his salary to live on. Among the list of donors for a fund to erect a church edifice was his, and he had given $725. When I found this out I dropped all other clews and concentrated on him. While I was watching he turned in $275 more, thus bringing his subscription up to $1,000. One day after I had all my plans laid I entered his car and held him up. He had thirty letters in his pockets, all of them containing money and addressed to the lottery. He attempted no defense and urged only one excuse. He thought the money had better go into a church building than into the coffers of the lottery. He had not converted a penny to his own use, and he frankly acknowledged that it was his intention to steal $2,500 and then quit. I can mention another singular thing which occurred at about the same time. A man in Pennsylvania ordered two one dollar tickets by mail. As the tickets were on their way to him they were stolen by a railway mail clerk. When the drawing for the month came off it was discovered that one of the tickets had drawn $5,000. The clerk had not preserved the address of the rightful owner. He slipped down to New Orleans to get the money. The lottery company's books showed to whom the tickets were sent, and as the clerk gave a different name and address suspicions were aroused and he was run down. He had burned up the two tickets before being arrested, and the lottery company was therefore $5,000 ahead.

Of all postal employees the letter carrier has the greatest temptation thrown in his way. There is no one to watch him. He goes out over his route with hundreds of letters, and is sorting and resorting until he can give a pretty good guess at the contents of each one. If he fails to deliver an ordinary letter, who can charge him with embezzling it? There is, however, but one course for him to pursue. He must make up his mind to be strictly honest. If he cannot withstand temptation he is doomed. He may escape detection for a few weeks or even months, but there is nothing surer than that he will be caught in the end. One of the most powerful weapons of the postoffice inspector is the decoy letter. I know that judges, lawyers and the press have inveighed against it, but it is nevertheless the safeguard of the honest and the terror of the dishonest employee. It trips up mere rascals in the service than all other schemes combined. I had a rather curious case in western New York last year. A man in a certain town was advertising a cureall, and letters came to him from all over the country. There were complaints of losses, and I traced the matter up until sure that the fault lay in the home office. It finally narrowed down to one clerk. I sent in six decoy letters, and four of them were gobbled. He was a young man and spent considerable money around town, but none of my marked bills turned up. He was followed to saloons, billiard parlors, livery stables and other places where he paid bills, but it was noticed that he invariably paid in silver. While trying to solve the mystery I dropped into a place within a step of the postoffice where an old woman sold root beer, lemonade, sandwiches and the like. After drinking a glass of the beer I found I had no change and tendered her a five dollar bill. She gave me four ones with the change, and two of them had my mark on.

"What drink does Charles——seem to prefer?" I queried, giving her the full name of the clerk I was after.

"Oh, root beer always!" she replied.

"He comes in often?"

"Three or four times a day, sir."

"Have you got plenty of silver for change?"

"Why, sir, I always keep a few dollars in silver by me. If it's in silver it can't burn up."

On the very next day I was in the place when the clerk came in, drank a glass of root beer and handed out a marked bill he had taken from my last decoy letter. I had no sympathy for him, as he had no excuse for his dishonesty. I have seen it stated in newspapers that where an employee who has lots of influence behind him goes wrong he is allowed to resign and the matter is hushed up. If any such cases have occurred I am ignorant of them. I do not believe they have occurred. Among the thousands of carriers, clerks and railway mail handlers there will always be found some crooked people. The supervision must be constant and critical and the punishment must be prompt and severe for reasons I have already named. It is rarely that Uncle Sam condones an offense against the law. I have often thought the punishment too severe for the crime. However, of all men who may be inclined to dishonesty, the postal employee displays the most foolishness. The common thief may steal and get away. The burglar and the highway robber run even chances, they figure. We read every day of bookkeepers, clerks and cashiers who have been stealing for years. The postal employee who goes wrong is dead certain of quick discovery and a heavy sentence. It is as sure to come as the sun is to rise. He therefore lacks sense when he permits himself to be tempted.

One more case—almost my last—and I am done. For over a year I was "onto" a clerk in a certain southern postoffice, but he was too sharp for me. He was a married man, had no vices and his outside and inside standing was good. After awhile another inspector was sent on to help me. I was sure he had pocketed my decoy letter with others, but none of the money could be traced. We watched his payments to butcher, grocer, coal man, hired help and so on, but it was all straight money. He was on duty at the office a part of the afternoon and a portion of the night. He was watched at his work for weeks and weeks, but not a suspicious action was seen. Letters were still going astray, however, and I had lost fifty dollars in different decoy letters. If he suspected that he was watched he did not betray the fact. One day he fell dead of heart disease on the street and the body was taken home before we heard the news. From that day no more letters were taken. We were morally certain he was the man, but had no evidence, nor did we get any for three months. Then his widow moved to another house. In the process she discovered 166 letters in an old trunk in a store-room. Over 400 of them had money inclosed, and yet not one had been opened or tampered with. The man had stolen them, but I am not clear as to his action. Was it a mania which stopped short at getting possession, or was he sharp enought to lay them away and bide his time? His widow could offer no explanation of how the letters came to be in the trunk, nor did the authorities hunt for any. We did not want to blacken the dead man's character. Some of the letters had been mailed thirteen months previously. There were three which he had taken only the day before his death, but how he had managed to do it with my eyes on him all the time I have not been able to figure out.

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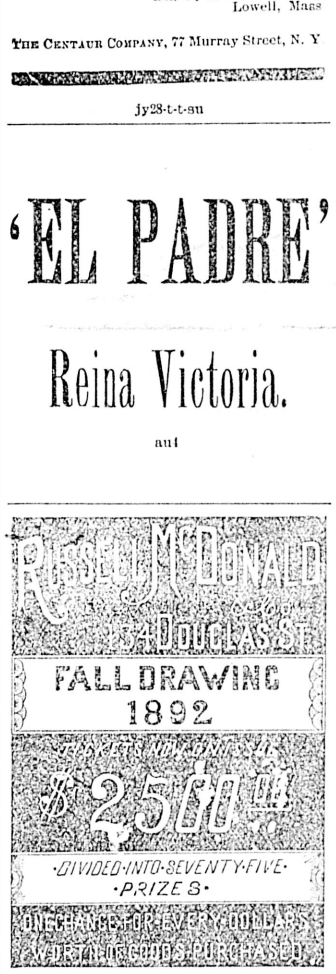

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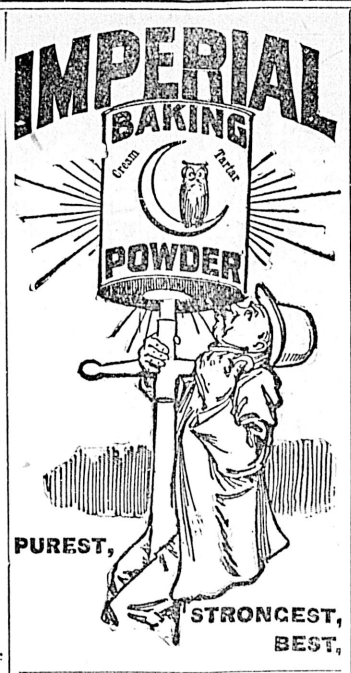

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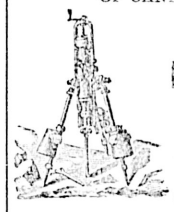

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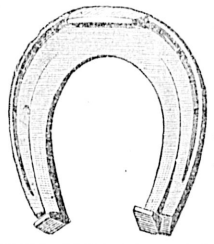

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No. 170.]

A BY-LAW

To provide for the assessment of Real Property benefited by Local Improvements.

WHEREAS it is provided in the Municipal Act of 1892 that the Council of a city municipality may pass by-laws for assessing real property benefited by certain classes of local improvements;

And whereas it is expedient that the provisions of said Act in respect to such local improvements should be applied to the city of Victoria:

Therefore, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the said city enacts as follows:

1. The cost of constructing the works and improvements mentioned in section 273 of the Municipal Act 1892 and the subsections thereof shall be assessed, levied and collected by means of a special rate for local improvements upon the real property benefited thereby.

2. The said Municipal Council may by resolution determine and specify what work or improvements it is desirable to have carried out.

3. On the passage of such resolution, and after it shall have been entered in the minutes of the Council, copies thereof shall be transmitted by the Clerk to the City Engineer and City Assessor.

4. On the receipt by the City Engineer of a copy of the said resolution, it shall be his duty to proceed at once to ascertain the said works or improvements and to make, and certify as correct, a plan and description thereof, and to make an estimate of the expenses or cost thereof, and to ascertain, determine and show on said plan what real property will be immediately benefited by the proposed improvements, and the City Engineer and City Assessor shall after such plan has been made, and certified, conjointly ascertain and determine the proportions in which the assessment is to be made on the various portions of the real property so benefited, and shall make a joint report of all such matters to the said Council, which report, when approved of and adopted by the said Council, shall be entered by the City Clerk in a book to be kept for that purpose, to be called the "Local Improvement Book," and a copy of the plan aforesaid shall be made by the said Engineer and filed in the office of the City Clerk.

5. The said report of the City Engineer and Assessor shall state:

(*a*) What real property will be immediately benefited by the proposed improvements.

(*b*) The probable lifetime of the improvements.

(*c*) An estimate of the probable cost of the proposed improvements and the amount thereof which will be assessed against the property immediately benefited.

(*d*) The proportions in which the assessment is to be made on the various portions of the real property so benefited.

6. It shall be the duty of the Sanitary or Sewerage Engineer, when so authorized by a resolution of the Council to perform the duties set forth in this by-law as being required of the City Engineer.

7. In ascertaining and determining the cost of laying, making, enlarging, or constructing or prolonging any common sewer, the said City Engineer and Assessor shall estimate the cost of the construction of branch sewers to the line of the street and include the cost of such branch sewers in estimating the assessment for such sewers, or common sewers and reporting to the Council thereon.

8. In any case where in order to afford an outlet for the sewerage and drainage of real property other than that fronting or abutting upon a street in which a sewer is or is proposed to be hereafter constructed such sewer shall be constructed of a larger capacity than that which is, in the opinion of the said City Engineer and Assessor, required for the efficient sewerage and drainage of the real property fronting or abutting upon the street, then and in every case the said City Engineer and Assessor shall estimate, determine and report to the Council what amount of special assessment should in their opinion be imposed on the other real property benefited by the construction of such sewer or drain

9. When a vacant space intervenes between the line of a street and a building into which or under which a sewer pipe is to be taken, the said City Engineer and Assessor shall ascertain, estimate, determine and report as aforesaid the cost of laying the sewer pipe across such vacant space and under such building, and shall assess the cost of the same against such real property so to be connected with such sewer.

10. In all cases where a main sewer is or shall be laid in any street or through any lot or land, the said City Engineer and Assessor shall ascertain and determine the cost per foot frontage of such main sewer upon the lots (except corner lots) on each side of the portion of the said street or on the lands on each side of said sewer in which or through which the said sewer shall from time to time be laid. In case any of such lots are corner lots, the assessment shall be one-half the said rates, and the said engineer and assessor shall so report.

11. When the Local Improvement shall consist of the opening, widening, prolonging, constructing, or altering macadamizing, grading, levelling, paving, or planking any street, lane, alley, public way or place or any sidewalk, or any bridge forming part of a highway therein, or curbing, sodding, planting any street, lane, alley, square or other public place, or reconstructing or constructing any work by statute provided for, the said City Engineer and Assessor shall, except as provided for in section 11 of this By-Law, ascertain and determine the cost of such improvement or work per foot fronting of all real property fronting or abutting upon the street or place wherein or whereon such improvement or work is proposed to be made or done.

12. In case when it is the duty of the Engineer and Assessor to ascertain and determine the proportion of assessment for local improvements, works and services on corner lots, triangular or other irregular shaped pieces of land situated at the intersections or junctions of streets, the said Engineer and Assessor shall recommend what in their opinion would be an equitable mode of assessment, by having due regard to the situation, value and superficial area of such lots as compared with adjoining lots and pieces of land accessible for such improvements, works and services, and may charge or assess the amount of any allowance made on any such lot or piece of land or the other real property fronting on the improvements or assume the same as a portion of the municipality's share of the improvements as may seem equitable and just.

13. In ascertaining and determining the assessment to be made on lands on either side of a street, lane or alley, which are from any cause unfit for building purposes as compared with the building lots fronting on said street, lane or alley, the said Engineer and Assessor shall, in all cases, determine in what proportion the assessment for any local improvement shall be borne by the lands on each side of such street, lane or alley.

14. When the local improvement shall consist of the construction or repair of any bridge or culvert on any street, lane or alley for the opening up or extending of any street, lane or alley for the more immediate convenience or benefit of any locality, and if from any cause it shall seem to the said Engineer and Assessor inequitable to charge the whole of the cost of improvement on the lands fronting thereon the said Engineer and Assessor shall report and recommend as to what lands are benefited by such works or improvements and the proportion in which the cost thereof shall be assessed against the land so benefited.

15. As soon as the report of the City Engineer and Assessor shall have been received and the report of any amendment the eof shall have been adopted by the Council and entered by the Clerk in the Local Improvement Book as aforesaid, the Clerk shall, save as provided in the following section, cause the said report or a necessary part thereof, or any other sufficient notice describing the nature of the proposed improvement and the assessment proposed to be levied therefor, to be inserted in at least one newspaper published in the municipality for a period of fifteen days.

16. No such published notice as aforesaid shall be given when the proposed improvement consists of the construction of branch sewers to connect any real property with a common sewer, or connecting any building with a branch sewer, or making necessary house or building connections with such sewer, or of laying a sewer pipe across any vacant space and under any building when such vacant space intervenes between a line of a street and such building. In all such cases the cost of the same shall be payable and paid by the owner of such real property so connected with the sewer, and shall be a charge upon such real property, and if any damage be done to this portion of the sewer or its connections or its fittings either by neglect or otherwise, the cost of the same shall be paid by the owner of the real property, and shall be charged as aforesaid, whenever the Council authorize and have made the repairs to the same.

17. If within such period of fifteen days, as aforesaid, any petition is presented against any improvement or assessment of which notice has been duly advertised, as provided, it shall be the duty of the Assessor to ascertain and finally determine in accordance with Sub-section 20, of Section 273, of the Municipal Act, 1892, and report to the council whether the said petition is signed by a majority of the owners of such real property, representing at least one-half in value of said real property and to certify his finding upon the said petition, and to report the same to the Council.

18. Should such petition as aforesaid not be presented to the Council, or should the Assessor certify on any petition that may have been presented that said petition is not signed by a majority of the owners of such real property as may be affected by the proposed improvements, and representing one-half in value of such property, then and in each case the Council shall proceed with the proposed improvements under such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

19. Section 4 of the Street By-Law is hereby amended by striking out the words "graded constructed" in the first line thereof.

20. Any by-law or by-laws containing any provision or provisions which may be, or which are inconsistent with or repugnant to the provisions of this by-law is and are hereby repealed in so far only as the same are so inconsistent or repugnant, but not otherwise so as that full force and effect shall be given to the provisions of this By-Law.

21. This By law may be cited as the "Local Improvement By-law, 1892." Passed the Municipal Council the 6th day of September, 1892. Reconsidered and finally passed the 9th day of September, 1892.

[L. S.] ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, on the 9th day of September, A. D. 1892, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof quashed must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
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[No. 171.]

A BY-LAW

For the levying of a rate upon land and upon improvements.

WHEREAS, the Council are empowered by the Municipal Act 1892 to settle, impose and levy rates and taxes upon land and upon improvements within the Municipality, subject to the exemptions therein set forth; and to make, alter and repeal by-laws for raising a municipal revenue by taxes or rates upon land and upon improvements, and in each year to pass a by-law for levying a rate or rates on all the land and improvements upon the assessment roll.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, an equal rate of one per cent and one-half of one per cent upon the assessed value of all land upon the assessment roll for the year 1892 of the Corporation of the city of Victoria.

2. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, an equal rate of one per cent, and three-eighths of one per cent. upon the assessed value of all improvements upon the assessment roll for the year 1892 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

3. The aforesaid rates and taxes shall be due and payable to the Collector of the said Corporation at his office at the City Hall in the City of Victoria, on or before the first day of December, A. D. 1892.

4. The words "land" and "improvements" in this by-law shall have the meaning set out in Section 2 of the Municipal Act, 1892.

5. Any by-law or by-laws containing any provision or provisions which may be or which are inconsistent with or repugnant to the provisions of this by-law is and are hereby repealed in so far only as the same are so inconsistent or repugnant, but not otherwise, so as that full force and effect shall be given to the provisions of this by-law.

6. This By-law may be cited as the "Land and Improvement Rate By-law, 1892."

Passed the Municipal Council the 7th day of September, 1892.

Reconsidered and finally passed the 9th day of September, 1892.

[L.S.] ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.
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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.
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(No. 172.)

A BY-LAW

Respecting the expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for the year 1892.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide an additional sum of money to meet the requirements of the Board of Health; Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. In addition to the amounts authorized by the Estimates by-law, 1892, and the Supplementary Estimates By-law, 1892, for the purpose of the Board of Health; it shall be lawful to pay out of corporate funds such sums of money not, however, exceeding additionally in the aggregate the sum of thirty five thousand dollars, as may be authorized from time to time by resolution of the Council of the Corporation for expenses in connection with the Board of Health. Provided that before making the payments the Auditor has marked his initials against the total amount of the Voucher to certify to its correctness, and that the Council have authorized the payment and that the sums paid and authorized are not in the aggregate in excess of the sums appropriated by the Council for the Service.

2. It shall, however, be lawful to pay to any person who has been employed in services connected with the Board of Health and who has been discharged or left the employ of the Corporation; such sums of money as may be due. Provided that the Chairman of the Finance Committee has certified to the correctness of the payment, and the Auditor has in each case marked his initials against the total amount of the Voucher; but the Finance Committee are to report all such payments to the Council at its first regular meeting thereafter.

3. This by-law may be cited as the Board of Health Fund By-law, 1892.

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of September, 1892.

Reconsidered and finally passed the 13th day of September, 1892.

[L. S] ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between T. W. Carter and W. F. Tolmie under the firm name of Carter & Tolmie, Brewers, has been dissolved as from this date. All persons having claims against the late firm are requested to send particulars before the 10th October next, and all persons indebted to the firm are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness before the same date to the undersigned.

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	Lv	M1			Ar		
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12.30 a.m.	Lv	39	.Pt. Madison.	47	Lv	2.10 p.m.
	Lv	45	.. Kingston ..	41	Lv	
3.00 a.m.	Lv	49	. Pt. Gamble .	21	Lv	11.00 a.m.
4.00 a.m.	Lv	77	. Pt. Ludlow .	13	Lv	10.00 a.m.
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No date—Real Estate in Spring Ridge; also consignment of Ready-made Clothing, etc. Johnson & Co.
Oct. 18—McNeil Estate (14 lots). J. Davies.

THE CITY.

A General Meeting.

A general meeting of the officers and directors of the B. C. Agricultural association was held last evening at the secretary's office, when many matters of detail in connection with the great fair next week were fully discussed.

Will Send Him Home.

The friends and companions of sealer Johnson, who had his hand blown off while out on the schooner Umbrina, have raised a purse for the injured man, and he will leave for his home in Sweden in a short time through this kindly act.

Buried Without an Inquest.

The remains of the late George Fitzsimmons, who was found dead at Otter Point a few days ago, were yesterday interred in Ross Bay cemetery. It was not found necessary to hold an inquest, as everything went to show that the deceased had died from heart disease.

Supplier and Supplied.

Two cases came up before Messrs. Pearson and Shakespeare, J's. P., in the Provincial Court yesterday morning. Wm. Miller, the supplier of an intoxicant to an Indian, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment, while Jack, the Indian, for having the said liquor in his possession, was given a term of one month in gaol.

In Aid of the Building Fund.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Centennial Methodist Church are preparing to give a concert on the evening of October 5, for the benefit of the building fund. Special efforts are being directed towards the arrangement of a good programme, and everything possible will be done to make the affair a success.

Singing and Guitar Instruction.

As will be seen by advertisement published elsewhere, Miss Adams, of the Victoria Conservatory of Music, wishes to obtain the names of those who would become pupils in vocal and guitar music. If there are a sufficient number to warrant the enterprise, two specialists, one in each department, will be engaged to start classes.

A Little Peculiar.

The Times of last evening announces that the proprietors of Falconer's Vinegar Works request the correction of a statement in the COLONIST that there was alcohol on the premises when the fire occurred Saturday. The COLONIST'S information came from the Chief of the fire department to whom Mr. Falconer showed certain barrels at the time of the fire with the information that they contained alcohol.

Handsome Photographs.

Photographer Werner has some new pictures which will be on exhibition on Monday and which will undoubtedly attract much attention. They are first, photographs of Admiral Parrayon and officers of the French flagship Dubourdieu, taken on the deck of the ship. The second is a very fine group view of the band, while still another is a comic or burlesque of the ship's stewards and cooks, taken on deck. A fourth picture is of the landing party with arms and equipment.

Making Good Wages.

Those who "go down to the sea in ships" to hunt the seal sometimes make a good thing of it. Some large amounts have been made by the hunters this season, $1,855 being the result of the season's work by Hunter Etzel, of the schooner Carlotta Cox. This large sum resulted from an unusually high price, $3.50 per skin. Hunter Jacobson received $1,300 last year at $1.25 per skin, making a larger number of seals killed than the prize list of Etzel this year.

"Uneasy Lies the Head."

There is trouble in the Songhees court over the selection of a new chief. Many of the tribe are not satisfied at the choice of Chief Joseph, made by Scomiak before his death. Joseph is not a Chief by blood, and there is a strong feeling against him in the Council of the tribe. One of the leading councilmen, who can claim the "blue blood," will, it is announced, contest the succession with him, and an interesting time is looked for at the solemn council to be held in the near future, when a new Chief will be voted for.

The Favorite's All Right.

The steamer Mystery, Capt. Brown, returned to Victoria last evening from a long and wearisome trip down the West Coast. She brought back as passengers a number of salmon fishermen who early in the season had been supplied with a large number of empty barrels along with several tons of salt to go down to Clayoquot Sound and there catch and pack salmon. On the way in, the Mystery, which was well loaded down with salmon and passengers, was wind bound for several days. She sighted the schooner Favorite in Euculet Sound, but did not speak her.

It Opens Wednesday Morning.

Those who are looking forward with feelings of pleasure to the opening day of the fall fair under the management of the B. C. Agricultural association are reminded that the opening day is Wednesday at 9 a. m., not Tuesday, as has been stated. The first day—Tuesday—is set apart entirely as judges' day, when all the work in this line will be done except judging the stock, the latter being reserved for Wednesday. The gates will be open for the admission of all comers on Wednesday morning, and at 12 o'clock will be closed for an hour to permit of a general clean up and inspection for the formal opening, which is announced to take place at 2:30 o'clock, His Honor Lieut.-Governor Nelson officiating. There is every indication that there will be an especially large attendance.

Carrying Concealed Weapons.

Gustave Johnson, a Swedish seal hunter, came up in the Police Court yesterday morning on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. He was arrested on a complaint of Capt. Jacobson, of the schooner Minnie, for threatening to do bodily harm. When gathered in on Store street, Johnson had in his pocket a small seven-shot 22 cal. revolver of the kind usually carried by boys after a course of reading in the Deadwood Dick series of nickel libraries. It appears that last spring Johnson got into trouble by stabbing a man, and Jacobson paid the fine and costs, some $75 in all, and took the man away on a sealing trip. This fact and the drawing of some supplies on the voyage left but little to his account when the schooner arrived in port. This did not please Johnson, and as the result of a dispute regarding the matter he went on the war path. The case was remanded until to-morrow.

The Wires Disarranged.

The telegraph wires between Victoria and Vancouver being altogether demoralized last night, the COLONIST dispatches are, this morning, necessarily limited.

To Discuss Sanitary Matters.

The deputation of the City Council appointed to wait upon the Provincial Government to discuss sanitary matters, will have their interview on Monday morning at 11 o'clock sharp, at the Government buildings.

Vancouver's Railway.

The by-law granting a $300,000 bonus to the Burrard Inlet and Fraser Valley branch of the Northern Pacific R. R. to Vancouver was yesterday submitted to the people of Vancouver and passed by 127 majority. The total vote was 907.

To be Decided at Portland.

At the conference of bishops of the Archdiocese of Portland, to be held at Portland early in October, and of which Rt. Rev. Bishop Lemmens is a member, the vote for the consecration and dedication of the new R. C. Cathedral here will be fixed. The date suggested is early in November.

Harvest Home at St. Mark's.

An extensive and interesting musical programme is being prepared for the Harvest Home Festival to be held at St. Mark's church on Thursday evening, October 6, beginning at 8 o'clock. The chancel of the church has been very handsomely decorated by the Messrs. Theobald, who are members of the church, and who have made no charge for the work done.

Clarke-Milligan.

Rev. Dr. Campbell, of the First Presbyterian church, had the pleasure, yesterday, of celebrating the marriage of Mr. John E. Clarke, of Wellington, and Miss Rebecca P. Milligan, of San Francisco. The bridesmaid was Miss Bessie Clarke, and the groomsman James Rumsby. The bride and bridesmaid were tastefully attired, and looked their best, which means a great deal. The happy couple go to their new home at Wellington to-day.

Shipment of Sealskins.

Sixty casks containing 3,600 sealskins were shipped this morning via the C.P.R.R. for London. The shipment was made by Messrs. Barns and Gutman and is valued at $60,000. Some sealskins will change hands in the local market this week, Mr. Gutman, who represents Uhlman & Co., having arranged to take the skins brought down by the E. B. Marvin and Carlotta G. Cox. The prices range from $10 to $12.

A Needed Institution.

The arrangements being made for the institution of a Seamen's Bethel in this city are advancing famously. The matter has been under consideration for some time and at a meeting held last week several promises of aid were given. Revs. T G. Ellison, Canon Paddon, Dr. Campbell and E. P. Lipscombe are interested in the matter and a committee of ladies have promised to aid the work by a series of concerts. It is proposed to establish a reading room and institute at first and add to these in time. A meeting of the committee of arrangements will be held in the office of Hall & Goepel to-morrow evening.

An Enthusiastic Welcome.

The Market Hall since its first opening has at no time held such a large and enthusiastic crowd as was there yesterday when the very excellent band of the French flagship Dubourdieu played its final public concert programme to a Victoria audience. Those who listened to the sweet strains of the delightful music had nothing but words of praise for the concert. The sixth number on the programme Boccherini's famous *menuet du 5me quintetti*, was especially appreciated and was played over the second time in response to the very liberal encore. Mozart's *Marche Turque* was also very much fancied and was encored. The enthusiasm had reached its highest point when "God save the Queen" was played, followed by the well known strains of "La Marseillaise," and responding to repeated cheers and tumultuous applause, the French national air was once more played, God save the Queen concluding. Before the crowd dispersed, they gave three hearty cheers and a tiger for the French band, which has contributed such pleasant programmes at various times since the flagship has been in port.

Tram Cars Again Running.

True to his promise made a few days ago President D. W. Higgins, of the Tramway company, had the first cars since the fire running yesterday, much to the pleasure of the crowd that gathered on the streets to listen to the ting-aling-ling of the warning bell. The new brick and stone buildings are now well under way, but in the meantime the temporary buildings will answer the purpose of shelter for the engines and generators. Steam was got up early yesterday afternoon, and the first car started out about 6 o'clock, going over nearly all of the line, out Fort and Douglas streets and to the Dallas road and Esquimalt. The service during next week will be much appreciated. Mr. Higgins says he hopes to be able to run one car an hour to Esquimalt and four cars per hour to the fair grounds.

The service beginning to-day (Sunday) will be according to schedule time except beyond the fountain where the road is very rough. The lighting service will be in operation about the middle of next week, and will then give the regular illumination all over the city.

The two men to whom most credit is due for having the service once more in operation are Mr. F. C. Heath, superintendent, and Mr. Grant Francis, electrician. On Monday last the generators now in use were set up and running in the New Westminster and Vancouver Tramway Company's power house. Now they are here and in operation. They are no toys either as is evidenced by the fact that they weigh eight tons each, and it is said there is no such record in the history of the "mysterious fluid" where work of the kind was done so expeditiously.

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THE LUCKY SEVEN.

How Victoria's Twelve Defeated the Champions in the Last Scheduled Match.

Wet Weather Caused Many Disappointments—Preparing for the Tournament.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 24.—(Special.)—The last lacrosse match in the series was played in soaking rain, at Brockton Point, to-day, before 150 enthusiasts, Victoria winning by four goals to one, which places them second in the race.

The boys in grey tried hard to win, and the news of Victoria's victory was not an unmixed disappointment to the Vancouver people. It was the same manly game the blues and greys always put up, and which has given the Capital boys a place in the heart of the sporting world. The only chagrined ones are the Vancouver team themselves.

They were certainly out-matched at every point; they seemed to play as good as ever, but Victoria played better.

W. F. Taylor, who refereed this match as well as the one at Westminster, gave splendid satisfaction. He has the reputation of being almost pernickety about points of honor in sports, his sympathies being laid aside for the sake of fair play, and the compliment Victoria paid him by consenting to his refereeing the match was gratifying.

The first game was taken for Victoria by Tite, in seven minutes; the second, also for Victoria by Blain, in the same time; and the third for Victoria, by Blight, again in seven minutes.

Victoria's lucky number was evidently seven.

The fourth game was taken for Vancouver by McGregor, in 11 minutes.

It was a case of "Come 7, come 11."

The fifth game was taken by Victoria by a swipe out of a scrimmage, in 14 minutes, or twice seven.

Umpires: Mr. Virtue, of Hotel Vancouver, and Mr. A. Lindsay.

Thursday's match will be watched with interest.

SUMMARY.

Game.	*Won By.*	*Scored By.*	*Time.*
1	Victoria	Tite	7
2	Victoria	Blain	7
3	Victoria	Blight	7
4	Vancouver	McGregor	11
5	Victoria		14

HOW THEY FINISHED.

	Won.	*Lost.*
Vancouver	5	3
Victoria	3	4
Westminster	3	4

THE GUN.

TO ADVANCE ARRANGEMENTS.

A joint meeting of the Union and Victoria gun clubs will be held at the Union club rooms, Bastion Square, to-morrow (Monday) evening, at 8 o'clock, to perfect arrangements for the tournament to come off on the 29th inst.

The Rifle, Rod and Gun Club, of Tacoma, will be represented at the trap shooting tournament, in Victoria on the 29th inst. This club is certainly one of the best—if not the best—on the Coast. The local club will run them a pretty lively race for honors in this match; there will not be many "lost birds" scored.

YACHTING.

THE V. Y. C. RACE.

There was a good deal of interest taken in yesterday's yacht race under the auspices of the Victoria Yacht Club over a course said to be from 10 to 12 miles, from the Outer wharf, around the San Pedro, thence to and around the stake boat at Albert Head, and from there home.

The race was unfortunately left undecided, owing to the fact that the wind failed.

The yachts entered were the Scud, Petrel, Scout and Mona, the latter from "C" battery. At the start the Scud got across the line first, the Petrel second, Scout third and Mona fourth. The Scud rounded the San Pedro first followed by the Petrel, Scout and Mona in the order named. The Scud rounded the stake boat at Albert Head first, followed very closely by the Petrel.

Then the wind dropped and the Petrel forged ahead and stood off towards Race Rocks, the Scud inshore. The other yachts "flapped."

The Scud reached the harbor first but was not declared winner, as the race was not finished within the time allowed.

The Ada also started, but was several minutes behind time, and on account of the race not being finished will start again to-day. According to the by-laws of the club, the race, when not completed, must be postponed from day to day, and will be sailed again to-day over the same course. The start will be made at 2 o'clock.

THE INTERNATIONAL RACE.

The Seattle Yacht Club races are now announced to take place on the 3rd of October, instead of on the 10th, as previously arranged.

Entries should be made at once with the secretary of the club here.

It is expected the Petrel and Ada will go over to compete.

THE TURF.

JUST A SUGGESTION.

With such trotters and pacers as Conde, Mink, S. B., Bishop, Hero and Mollie Cooper in the province, it is not surprising that the directors of the B. C. Agricultural Society are thinking of giving a purse to be contended for, on Saturday next, for a free-for-all trotting and pacing race.

There has never at one time been such a galaxy of trotting wonders in British Columbia, and as both Vancouver and New Westminster have already seen them perform, it would be a great attraction to secure a race between them in Victoria.

FAILED TO MAKE IT.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 24.—The stallion Nelson started to beat his record of 2:10 yesterday afternoon, but failed in two trials, the fastest time being 2:11½.

DOWN A NOTCH.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 24.—The world's record for double team, 2:13, was lowered by the famous trotters Belle Hamlin and Honest George. The official time made by the pair was 2:12¼. The sulky drawn by the pair was pneumatic-tired. In addition to this event the stallion Kremlin, in the 2:20 stake race, made the fastest single trotting record of the meeting, 2:11¾, breaking the record for five-year-old stallions and making a mark as the fastest fourth heat ever trotted in a race.

THE WHEEL.

A GOOD ARRANGEMENT.

The bicycle races during the fall fair are destined to be a great feature, Potter, Philp and several other Mainland and Nanaimo riders having already entered, and Lawrenceson, Turner and two or three other flyers being expected to fall in line. The official handicapper announces that those who defer entering must be content with a start from scratch. The programme of races remains unchanged:

One mile, Novice.
One mile, Open.
Half-mile, (C. W. A.)
Half-mile, Open.
One mile (C. W. A.)
Progressive Team Race.
Ten mile, Handicap.

THEY WILL BE THERE.

The local agents of the Whitworths will make a small but attractive display of these celebrated mounts at the fall fair—something that wheelmen will be glad to know.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY MEETING ON MONDAY.

There will be a meeting of the Victoria Rugby Football club on Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock, at the office of Mr. Lindley Crease. All interested are invited to attend.

NO MEETING HELD.

Owing to the lack of a quorum there was no meeting of the James Bay Athletic Association Football club, last evening. The inclement weather was no doubt the cause.

QUOITING.

AGAIN THE RAIN.

The match game which was to have been played at the grounds of the Victoria Quoiting Club, yesterday, was postponed until next Saturday, on account of the bad weather.

THE GOAT FOUND.

A Citizen Purchased the Animal But Will Surrender it.

The public interest in the Angora goat and its mysterious proceedings continued unabated when it was found that none of the city officials could throw any light on the subject. The interest grew to almost fever heat, and a number of leading citizens, in considering the matter, expressed their opinions very forcibly.

Ex-Mayor Grant, when interviewed regarding the matter, said: "No goat should have been disposed of except by a by-law to that effect, and if it has been done, the only remedy is to have a Royal Commission to investigate the case. Let no guilty man escape. I don't remember any goat being presented during my administration, but that don't count. In case the goat cannot be found in a reasonable time, I think that the secret society halls should be searched."

The second letter on the subject made the matter more complicated than ever, for it appeared that the animal located by "Citizen," while of the "same breed of goats," was not the same animal. It is hard to say what the result of the present investigations would have been. Already some political talk had been indulged in, and further reports were awaited with burning interest, when the following letter came to hand:

RE GOAT.

TO THE EDITOR:—Seeing that your correspondents, re the Angora goat, are in some doubt as to which goat formerly belonged to the Park, I would ask you to allow me to throw some light on the matter.

The goat in question was, early in April, sold by the Park keeper to two boys for the sum of $1, and has been in their possession till purchasd by me to-day.

I am willing to restore it to the Park committee for the sum I paid for it.

It seems incredible to me that any servant of the Corporation should undertake to sell their property without first consulting with members of the committee. In fact I believe the Park committee will not deny having given orders to the keeper to dispose of certain animals, and if this is the case, and he sold them instead of killing them, he can hardly be blamed.

In disposing of these animals, the committee has wantonly ignored the rights of those gentlemen who donated them, and should have had the offer of them back. This insulting manner of treating donors will serve as a lesson to others. C. E.

Here then at last is a ray of light, and it will be eagerly welcomed by those who have been groping in darkness regarding this important matter. It now remains for the Park keeper and committee to come forward and explain.

Blood Poisoning

Mrs. Mary E. O'Fallon, a very intelligent lady of Piqua, Ohio, was poisoned while assisting physicians at an autopsy 5 years ago, and soon **terrible ulcers** broke out on her head, arms, tongue and throat. Her hair all came out. Her husband spent hundreds of dollars without any benefit. She weighed but 78 pounds, and saw no prospect of help. At last she began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and at once improved; could soon get out of bed and walk. She says, "I became perfectly cured by

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A celebrated writer on opthalmic matters says: "We point with much pride to the wonderful mechanism of the eye and its great perfection, and yet if we were to buy a pair of opera glasses that were no nearer perfection than the average pair of eyes we would return them to the merchant on the following day." This is largely due to the fact that they are unlike, and this trouble may be the result of bad usage or inheritance, to say nothing of bad and unskilled operations, accidents, ill health, etc.

Twenty-four years ago, when I was a lad, it was discovered one day by close students of the human eye that I had a case of very mild strabismus. It was not so severe as to worry me, but kind friends, who should have known better, decided to turn me over to a physician and surgeon. The man selected was one of the silent, morose, brutal kind, who say little, remain dignified through life and die leaving the impression that they had an enormous reserve power of thought which they never used. I have often wished that I had been gifted that way, for there is no chance to criticise a severe man who never says anything. He lives and dies a great man in the eyes of the hoi polloi, for they never know when he *might* possibly say something.

This doctor cut off legs and arms with great rapidity. He had been in the war of 1812, or some such war, and had done a good deal toward bringing peace about, for both friend and foe decided that he was worse than arson, treason, rapine and death, so the war closed.

I was handed over to him just as children used to be fed to the crocodiles of the Asiatic countries. We wanted his good will, even if it cost a lobe of the liver of the oldest child or an eye or an ear to make him feel pleassnt.

The reader has doubtless known in his or her life a country doctor of this class; one who settles all great questions with a grunt, likes to be regarded as taciturn, and has a way of losing his temper in time to prevent the discovery of his ignorance. This man was one of that kind.

He had called in a convention of other doctors to see the operation—doctors from Trimbelle, Eau Galley, Little Bethel neighborhood, Harriman's Landing and Beldenville, also from Erin Prairie and East Unionforever.

Cocaine was unknown then, and so the doctor had a brother physician from Primroy's Bridge hold my head with hands that smelled like a pair of saddle bags. I can smell them yet. The operating surgeon, the sphinx who never was known to smile, went into a little dark closet and smiled by himself, coming back with his coat off and the odor of cognac about his whiskers.

He had ground up a pair of curved toenail scissors and had them lying on the oilcloth of the table. He now picked up a button hook which he had used during the Mexican war, and asked me to look intently at the collar button on the back of my neck while he "made an examination." This he did by rolling up the lid and fastening it in "the forward," as he called it. Then he hooked the button

THE FIRST OPERATION.

hook under the internal rectus muscle, as he stated, to hold the eye steady and give him a chance at it with his toenail scissors. He now took off his cuffs and gave them to the doctor from Pleasant Valley, to hold, wiped his glasses and took some more mince pie material, which he breathed on me while operating, and thus cheered me up, vicariously, so that I felt like another man.

He cut the rectus muscle entirely off. It took him some time, but he did it. A very able physician did the same trick for Robert Tod Lincoln, now minister to England. The blood ran down my face quite plenty, while the surgeon called the doctors from Erin Prairie and Harriman's Landing to come and see what a beautiful operation it was. They said it was by far the most attractive operation they had ever seen outside of a postmortem.

I then returned to my studies with a green patch over this eye, but I caught a slight cold in the eye one evening while being hazed, and so had to leave college for the time, and suffered a great deal with my eye. Years afterward the eye began to drift off to the left, and people who came to call on me got to calling in pairs, so that one could look me in the eye from front while the other would take me on the flank and occupy my attention from that direction. Strangers reported that I had a glass eye, and some said that I must have a very poor record indeed, as I never seemed able to look one in the eye. This was true. But very few of my years could look two in the eye any better than I could.

Years afterward I saw, even with my odd and copious vision, that I had suffered from the grossest malpractice. The large tin god of the countryside became to me what John L. Sullivan became to his audience on the night of the 7th inst., only so much osseous, muscular and adipose tissue dethroned, busted and knocked out.

Yet the people generally had discovered it. My eyes, however, had been opened. One of them had been so skillfully opened that I could hardly close it while sleeping. The lack of muscular attachment on the inner corner had permitted the eye to protrude and give me a choked appearance, as one might have if his neighbors had taken the law into their own hands.

It was at this time that Dr. Black-Smith, the man who had operated on my eye, brought suit against the town for damages, and although I had just attained my majority, together with an undivided one-fourth interest in a mortgage on a farm, which was now falling due, I was that year drawn as a member of the petit jury, and was one of the highly ornamented wooden panel called upon to try the case of Dr. I. B. Black-Smith versus The City.

We listened to the testimony for two or three days. Now and then I would loook at the doctor with my game eye sternly. Then I would turn the other eye and beautiful Roman nose on him.

Finally his lawyer said to him:

"Doctor, who is that young blonde juryman with the misunderstanding between his eyes, who now and then looks at you as though he would like to do some autopsy work for you?

"Me God!" said Dr. Black-Smith, "I believe that's young Nye, whose eye I operated on to for strabismus years ago. Why didn't I know that before and have him excused from the jury?"

"Alas, it is too late now, and I can see by the way he acts that he intends to hang the jury," spoke up the lawyer.

As I went to my dinner a trembling hand with the odor of a deodorizer upon it offered me a cigar wrapped up in a bank note. It was a poor cigar, and the bank note was very ordinary in size and execution, so I showed it to the jury, told where it came from and sent it back. I was not smoking at that time anyway.

The jury took everything into consideration, and remembering that the suit was brought to recover the value of a broken leg on account of a defective sidewalk, and that Dr. Black-Smith admitted that he had worn overshoes habitually before that, but on that night "had his skates on" instead, having taken seven or eight of what the London barrister calls "refreshers," though different of course in this country, they did not seem favorable to the physician.

The jury sat up all night, and by noon the next day was able to disagree. It was my first and last experience on a jury. The odor of a jury room still comes back to me if I ride to England in the steerage, or go down cellar late at night to find a large gas leak between me and the meter,

Last year I called on a very excellent oculist, who said that even if I ever had the eye readjusted I would not see with it, as there had been a hemorrhage of the retina. This would act as a spatter of dried blood on a mirror, destroying its power of reflection. Another oculist said that lack of use was all that ailed the eye, so he wore me out looking through eight bushels of lenses, and finally fitted me out with a pair or spectacles, which I used till I got vertigo and then returned to the old ones.

This year I decided to consult an eye surgeon of great repute, and see what he said.

I went to his office at 9:30 a.m. to see if he had reached the office. He had, but there were nineteen people ahead of me. I waited till 2:20 p.m. and got a short glimpse of the eye trimmer's partner. He looked me over and said that I must come early or I would have to wait quite awhile. "To-morrow will be our busy day, because you know this is Labor Day, and so we have excused half our patients till to-morrow."

I went the next morning before daylight and sat on the step till the milkman came, and he let me into the basement for a dollar. There I remained till the maid began dusting the reception room; then I got in there and looked at the album till the doctor came, but eleven people who live near him came with him to be attended to, and a clergyman from Montana wanted to take an early train, so he got in ahead of me also. People who say that newspaper men defy all rules and get the finest cut from the best joint have never closely studied the soft and elastic feather bed upon which the clerical anchorite journeys toward what he hopes is even a still better and more well disposed world.

The doctor finally saw me. He was wiping his hands on a napkin and putting away a bloody crochet hook as I entered. "And how long have you been looking over your left shoulder into the past that way, Mr. Nye?"

"For twenty-four years," I replied, sitting down on a soft, elastic, round object, which gave me a chill as I thought how they had neglected to put away the last eye they had secured.

However, it was a small rubber bulb, used mostly on a big squirt, by means of which the doctor keeps the eye covered with a moth preparation, I judge.

"The result of the old operation," said the oculist, dropping a whole lot of household utensils into a fingerbowl full of diluted carbolic acid, "is that the rectus muscle was completely cut off from the eye, leaving it as smooth and shiny as the top of your head. In twenty years it has grown on again at the posterior precinct of the eye. The conjunctiva has gone back into the cerebellum, and is used for thinking instead of winking. I will have to cut the muscle away from the back of the ball of the eye, dissect it also from the optic nerve, then with forceps draw the old and dilapidated muscle forward and stitch it to the ball of the eye where it was at first."

"And do you heat the forceps and use a redhot needle in sewing on the muscle?"

"Oh, no; certainly not."

"Then," said I, writing a little codicil with my new stylographic pen as soon as I could get it to make a mark, "you may begin with the merrymaking."

For two or three hours, during which the only delight I had was in thinking that twenty-seven people were in the parlor awaiting their turn and trying to read their papers the second time over with angry eyes, two able surgeons snipped and tripped and cut the basting threads of my eye, pausing now and then to get a breath of air and look at a work on "The Human Eye in Health and Disease."

I went back on the 8th and took my turn with the rest to have my eye examined again. It looked like Sullivan's, and I was mad, because I had got a box for the theatre the night before and was going to entertain friends at dinner and then take them to the theatre. After the doctor had cut the muscle loose, and was looking about in my mental wastebasket to see where it had flopped to, he told me incidentally that I must not attend the theatre for some several days.

ON THE DOCTOR'S LOUNGE.

So when I went back on the following day to wait, and other patients saw the ruddy complexion of my eye, they began to inquire about new Orleans and why I had backed Sullivan if I did not want to be treated that way. I said something severe especially to a patient from Niagara Falls who is here to get a cataract removed, and he being a Sullivan man, and discovering that I had been for Corbett all the way through, not alone because I favor refinement and a reasonable amount of temperance, but because I believed to the extent of a good gold watch and some rubles that he would win, and also because Sullivan had warned me to shut up or he would shut me up, and had therefore failed to endear himself to me, he, the man from Niagara Falls with a cataract and $575 short at odds of five to one, made a pass at me, which I parried with my forehead and led back to him with a holly wood bracket, which was added to my bill by the oculist.

Kindly hands and a large fat officer removed the man and his cataract from me just as he had perched himself on my breastbone and began to prospect around my well eye with his thumb, intending to expose it and thus humiliate me by sending me down Broadway in the daylight with a naked eye.

As we rode up here from North Carolina I was awakened in the night by a powerful odor which came in at the open window. It took me back to a summer night on the farm when I went down in our well to clean it out and found one of those cats that frequent the poles so much, and are called polar cats, I think. It seems that we had run over one in the night and he had taken the only means at hand at the time for letting us know that he had been seriously injured.

The polar cat does not sing, but his remarks, ignorant and unlettered as he is, attract instant and earnest attention. Whether it is due to lack of proper attention to his bathing or from decayed teeth, he seems to have a personal air about him which makes the bloodhound's job a sinecure.

BILL NYE.

P. S.—The Dr. I. B. Black-Smith referred to in this letter is given a fictitious name because he is in the glory world now, and I do not know what they call him there. B. N.

Ticket Scalping.

TACOMA, Sept. 23.—Chief of Police Davis thinks there was a misunderstanding regarding the arrest at Kansas City yesterday of Frank C. Jenness, charged with issuing bogus rebate ticket orders. Jenness was a partner of Frank Raiff, of this city, in the ticket scalping business. They managed a branch office here for L. C. Read & Co., of Seattle. Raiff says they will pay all of the orders issued by them. He was arrested on a draft of $45 drawn by the Salt Lake scalpers for a rebate order issued by Jenness for Read & Co.

Statue to Columbus.

WASHINGTON CITY, Sept. 24.—Rear Admiral Benham has been ordered to proceed with his flag ship, the Newark, now at Genoa, to Cadiz, to escort the Queen regent of Spain to Huelva, on October 3, where the next day a statue to Columbus will be unveiled. The Bennington, now at Cadiz will accompany the Newark, and the Spanish fleet will participate in the ceremonies.

Well Known Stallion Dead.

CHICO, Cal., Sept. 24.—The old stallion Blackbird, sire of the celebrated Vic H., owned by D. M. Reavis, died at the Reavis ranch yesterday, aged 36 years.

AN INTERESTING CASE.

Argument on Motion to Set Aside a Registered Certificate of a Judgment.

Adequate Bonds Being Given Pending Result of Appeal to the Supreme Court.

BEFORE THE DIVISIONAL COURT.
(Present Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C. J., and Drake, J.)

Sept. 23.

Foley v. Webster and Edmonds—The court sat notwithstanding vacation to hear this matter as being a matter of urgency.

Mr. Robert Cassidy for the defendants moved by way of appeal from the order of Mr. Justice Walkem of the 6th instant, refusing defendants' motion to set aside the certificate of the plaintiff's judgment for $5,339.01 registered against the lands of defendants.

The defendants having appealed to the Supreme Court of Canada from the judgment of the full court of B. C., sustaining the plaintiff's judgment for $5,000 and costs, gave security by bond for $6,500, for the payment of the amount of the judgment and the costs of the appeal, in the event of the judgment being sustained by the Supreme Court of Canada, and such security was allowed by Mr. Justice Walkem by his order of 20th May last.

The defendants, on an affidavit of the giving of this security, and that the registration of the certificate of the judgment against their lands seriously prejudiced them in dealing with their lands, had moved before Mr. Justice McCreight to set aside the registration of the certificate and, on 16th August, Mr. Justice McCreight dismissed that motion, holding that he had no jurisdiction to entertain it, as the action was transferred to the Supreme Court of Canada, and in his order dismissing the summons referred to it as being "to set aside the judgment registered." The defendants then moved before Mr. Justice Walkem, as the judge who had allowed the security, to set aside the certificate of judgment and all proceedings thereunder, or for an order declaring that, by reason of the allowance of the bond, all proceedings under the judgment were superseded. On the 6th instant Mr. Justice Walkem dismissed that motion, holding that the question was the same, in effect, as that raised before Mr. Justice McCreight, and was *res judicata* by his order, and that as to the order of the 20th May, allowing the security, "The respective solicitors framed the terms of the order, and consented to it, and I cannot now change those terms in opposition to the wishes of one of the consenting parties."

The defendants besides appealing, filed fresh affidavits that since Mr. Justice Walkem's order they had offered the plaintiff's solicitors to deposit $6,500 in court as security if plaintiff would vacate the registration of the judgment, which offer was refused, and that the defendants or their solicitors were unaware of the registration when they gave the bond, or they would have procured a term of the order of 20th May that it should be vacated on the other security being given, and that the purpose of giving the bond was to relieve themselves of all pressure of the judgment pending their appeal to Ottawa. That the defendants owned property in this province over and above their debts to a value of $750,000. That the effect of the registration was to hamper them in dealing with their lands as it had to be provided against on every transaction, and defendants under order LVIII (7), "also appeal to the substantive jurisdiction of the Divisional court to make such order as ought to have been, or ought to be, made, to relieve the defendants from the pressure of all proceedings by way of enforcing the judgment herein pending their appeal therefrom to the Supreme Court of Canada."

Defendants contended that whether Mr. Justice Walkem was estopped by the order of McCreight, J., or not, the Divisional court was not estopped from making the order which ought to have been or ought now to be made. That the responsibility for examining into and satisfying himself as to the security was imposed by sec. 47, Supreme Court, Canada, act entirely on the judge. That the fact that the parties consented to the security did not go any distance towards satisfying the act. That it was immaterial how the judge was satisfied. Where the parties had deposited $500 in court as security, and obtained a certificate from the proper officer to the Sup. Ct., Can., to that effect, it was held by that court that that security for the $500 could not be accepted, because it rested on the consent of the parties and not on the "satisfaction" of the judge, and that it was for the judge to allow it or not, as he thought proper—Macdonald v. Abbott, 3 S. C. R., 278. That Mr. Justice Walkem was not estopped by the result of the motion to Mr. Justice McCreight. His order stated the motion to him to be "to set aside the judgment registered." That statement was final as to what was argued before him—Schroeder v. Rooney, Cas. S. C. Dig., p. 253; at all events, having held that he had no jurisdiction, he did not apply his mind to or decide the matter of the motion, and it was not *res judicata*. Connecticut, etc., v. Moore, 6 App. cas. at p. 655. That the certificate of judgment was properly issued in the style of the cause, and was a proceeding within the control of the court. Chitty's Forms, 383. That the certificate and its registration being a statutory proceeding to effectuate the judgment, was an "execution" within the meaning of sec. 47, Sup. Court, Can., Act. It was, at all events, a procedure in aid of execution, and therefore within the meaning of the Act. Dawson v. Moffat, 11 O. R., at p. 487. The effect of O'Donohoe v. Robinson, 10 Ont. App., p. 622, decided under a precisely similar enactment, was that "It seems from the reason of the thing that the allowed security stands for all purposes, for the original debt and costs, so far, at least, as *any* proceedings are concerned to enforce the same pending the appeal." Hagarty, C.J. O., at p. 625, and the existence of a *fi. fa.* placed in the sheriff's hands prior to the allowance of the security, and, therefore, operating as a charge on the lands, though no attempt was being made to actively enforce it, was there held such a proceeding, and was declared to have been wiped out by the allowance of the security. That the court had complete control over its own judgment at all stages. That the statutory right of the judgment creditor to enforce his judgment by registering it as a charge on defendants' lands—and the fact that he had so registered it—did not interfere with the inherent power of the court, after that, by an order made in the original action, to declare all proceedings whatever to enforce the judgment vacated or superseded, and under section 70 of B. C. Land Registry Act upon being served with such order, the Registrar would have to cancel the registration of the certificate as no longer a subsisting charge.

Campbell v. Royal Can. Bk., 19 Grant, 4 7; Chitton v. Lee, 7 Ch., Div. 541; Schofield v. Solomon, 52 L. T. N. S., 679. De Medina v. Grove, 10 Q.B., 155. At all events, this was a question in the (for this purpose Cas. Sup. Ct. Dig., p. 39) pending suit, as to the present validity of the lien, within the meaning of section 4, Land Registry Amendment Act, 1891, and it was competent to the court to order the cancellation of the registered charge. That the extreme hardship of the case was apparent, and the only question that of the power of the court to remedy it on this motion.

Mr. A. E. McPhillips, who appeared as counsel for the plaintiff, was not called on.

Begbie, C. J.—I am of opinion that the court cannot accede to the motion. The ground of it is that the registration of the judgment operates as an extreme hardship upon the defendants. That is not always a sufficient ground to cause a court of justice to act. The judgment for the $5000 and costs, as soon as obtained, became, under 1 and 2 Vic. Cap., 110 (Imp. Stat.) as much of a charge upon the lands of the defendants as if they had agreed in writing to charge all their lands with its payment. Defendants now wish to raise $50,000 on mortgage and wish to postpone the charge of the plaintiff to that encumbrance. On 20th May last the defendants entered into a bond as security for the judgment satisfactory to all parties and to Mr. Justice Walkem. Did that bond supersede the charge created by the registration of the certificate of judgment? O'Donohoe v. Robinson (10 Ont. App. p. 622) decided that no proceeding could be permitted to press execution pending appeal, after security for the debt and costs is allowed, under sec. 47 Sup. Ct. Can. Act. That decision is correct. If any attempt were made to enforce the lien pending the appeal the court would interfere. In my opinion the proceeding by way of registration of certificate of judgment is not a proceeding by way of execution. To my mind execution only is meant by the act. This is, in effect, an appeal from Mr. Justice Walkem's order of the 20th May. On that day he approved the bond with the consent of the parties. The only duty of the judge was to see if the bond was sufficient. If the two parties say they are satisfied, it is his duty to accept it. It is sought to vary that order against the consent of the plaintiff. We are asked to interfere with the exercise of the discretion of the judge. When the tribunal has once exercised the discretion, there is no appeal from that. Judge Walkem could not now reverse his own order. The motion must be dismissed.

Drake, J.—I agree with the Chief Justice. If I thought we had any jurisdiction, it would only be exercised on terms, and the imposition of those terms would be a variation of the order of Mr. Justice Walkem allowing the security. I think we have no jurisdiction to do that or to make any order in the matter—Walmsley v. Griffiths, Cas: S. C. Dig. p. 404, and Starrs v. Cosgrave, *ib.* p. 405, show that after the allowance of the security on appeal the court below is *functus officio*. The learned counsel argues that the registration of the judgment was a step equivalent to execution. I refer to secs. 47, 48 and 49, of Supreme Court of Canada Act, providing for directions to the Sheriff on the allowance of the security, as to stay of execution in his hands, return of money if any already realized, etc., as showing that the word "execution", in section 47, means what it says. Execution means enforcement by writ, not registering a judgment or *lis pendens*. In order to issue execution against lands here, the step is by bill, or *fi. fa.*, but the registration itself is not an execution. The registration of the certificates of judgment may have been in the mind of the plaintiff when he accepted the bond. It may be that if the plaintiff had not got the judgment registered his solicitors might not have accepted the bond. We cannot make an order after the allowing of the security on appeal. If any motion is necessary to vary the existing state of affairs as to the security, it should be made to the Supreme Court at Ottawa. I think we have no jurisdiction to deal with it.

Mr. Cassidy then submitted that the plaintiff should not get any costs of the motion, as his refusal to accept the deposit of $6,500 cash, in lieu of the registered charge, was unreasonable and had forced the motion.

The Court—We think the refusal of the plaintiff unreasonable and refuse him the costs of the motion. Motion dismissed without costs.

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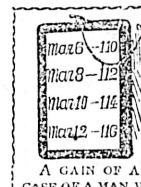

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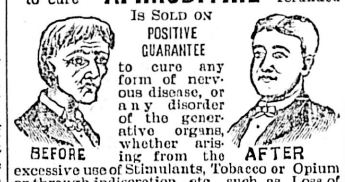

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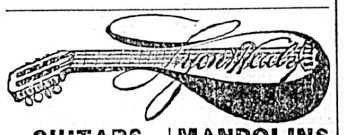

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M. QUAD'S HUMOR.

How the Yankee Telephone Troubled a German Father—His Boy's Friend in Danger.

Why Brudder Jones Became a Baptist—The "Kicker's" Rival Quenched With a Fire Engine.

THE ARIZONA KICKER.

THE FIRE ENGINE.—Some three months since we announced that we had ordered from the manufacturer a hand fire engine as a present to this town. We did no boasting or bragging, but contented ourself with a modest announcement. After about a fortnight our esteemed contemporary began to sneeringly inquire when "that engine" might be expected, and every week since he has had a fling of some sort to prove his doubts. Saturday last he was paralyzed at the arrival of the machine. It was drawn over from the railroad station by eight horses, and no circumstance in the history of the town ever created half the excitement. Our esteemed old hyena of a contemporary was positively speechless at the sight. He rubbed his eyes and looked and looked again, and the only sound he could utter was a groan of anguish. The engine is named "The Kicker," and aside from being one of the handsomest affairs ever turned out is warranted to be a regular Niagara falls for chawing up water. It was run down to the creek, the brakes manned by our enthusiastic fellow citizens, and as a stream of limpid water described a graceful curve through the air and descended upon the roof of the Red Star saloon a cheer of pride arose from a thousand throats. If anything was wanting to convince our esteemed contemporary that we are solid in this community he can no longer doubt. If there has been any question in our own mind that we would be nominated for the next legislature this dispels it. After the squirting exhibition we were placed on the engine and drawn through the principal streets of the town in triumph, and the songs and shouts of the populace must have struck the soul of our contemporary like a fall of 90 degs. on a July day.

PERFECTLY CORRECT.—Sunday afternoon we were called up by telephone from Cactus Corners by our valued friend, Major Scovill, who stated that they had just hung a man who claimed to be a canvasser for The Kicker, and wanted to know if they had erred in judgment. We promptly replied that they had not. This paper employs no canvassers. Whenever a person strikes a community and claims to be authorized by us the correct thing is to dispose of him first, and then tele-

DRAWN THROUGH THE PRINCIPAL STREETS.

phone or telegraph us that he is no more. The major and those who lent him their cheerful and enthusiastic assistance have our warmest thanks for the zeal manifested on our behalf. We shall not forget it.

GONE HENCE.—Monday afternoon we received word that James Stowell, of the Bald Eagle saloon, had been found dead in his bed, and on hastening to the scene we discovered the report to be true. While the coroner's jury returned a verdict of general collapse of the system we think we know the true cause of his sudden taking off. James was an ambitious man. He didn't want to be postmaster, state senator, a poet or a statesman, but he did want to invent a new and thrilling cocktail which should be thoroughly identified with Arizona. In fact, he wanted to shine in the cocktail line as brightly as we do in the journalistic. The compound he was after was to be known the world over as the "Arizona cocktail," and to be well worthy of this great and glorious commonwealth. To our own knowledge the deceased has been experimenting for the last year with whisky, brandy, cognac, champagne, cider, beer, wines, quinine, morphine and various acids and drugs. On several occasions he has almost hit it. His own taste was to be the test, and we think the collapse was brought about by the action of so many decoctions on his system. Either that or he finally struck something that tickled him to death. He was not an angel, but he was enterprising and full of desire to help bring Arizona to the front, and it is needness to add that we were one of the pallbearers at his funeral Wednesday afternoon.

CARL DUNDER.

"I vhas shust out by der telefhone office," said Mr. Dunder as he quietly entered the station house the other day and was greeted with a look of inquiry by the fat police sergeant.

"Yes, I go oop und haf my telefhone taken oudt," continued Mr. Dunder as he took a chair. "It vhas all troubles, troubles, troubles mit dot telefhone, und I get so tired I vhas almost dead. If I can find some telefhone in Sherman I vhas all right, but dot telefhone in English vhas too much for me."

"What was the trouble?" asked the sergeant.

"Vhell, dot bell rings und somepody says: 'Hello, Shake! If you can shtrike der oldt mans for some sugar to-night, come oop und join dot game. It vhas ten cents ante, mit a dollar, for dot limit. Mebbe you win her all back to-night.'

"Shake vhas my poy, you know. I can't make oudt about dot telefhone, and so vhen Shake comes in I ask him. He looks red in der face und he says: 'Fadder, it vhas all pecause you vhasn't over here long enough to be a Yankee. Dot poy who telefhones you likes me to play checkers mit him. He vhas a great hand to eat some sugar vhen he vhas playing. By ante und limit he means dot we play until 10 o'clock.'

"Vhell, sergeant. Shake vhas a good poy und nefer lies to me, but I can't make her oudt. Some odder time dot bell rings und somebody says: 'Hello! Shake! Did der oldt mans drop to anything, eh? No! Vhell, dot vhas kind in him. I've got a pointer for to-morrow. Play Little Joe against dot field.'

"Vhen Shake comes home I ask him how dot vhas. He gets red some more, but pooty soon he says: 'Fadder, if dot telephone vhas in Sherman you doan' haf no troubles. He means did somepody come here und say he vhas der taxman und shwindle you. You vhas so innocent he vhas afraid for you. Vhen somepody calls me oop you tell him you vhas my

"FADDER, VHY WILL YOU TRY TO MAKE OUDT DOT YOU VHAS A YANKEE?"

fadder und doan' haf time to talk.' Sergeant, does dot seem all right to you?"

"H'm! It may be all right."

"Vhell, some odder time dot bell rings, und somepody says, 'Shakey, my boy, I've thrown my oldt man down for a couple of cases, und will be mit you p. d. q.' Sergeant, vhas dot der English language?"

"It sounds very much like English."

"I didn't know but she vhas French or Italian. Vhen Shake comes home I ask him about it, und he laughs und says: 'Fadder, vhy will you try to make oudt dot you vhas a Yankee? Dot poy who telephones me haf a wrestle mit his fadder, und he throws der oldt mans down. He wins dot bet of two cigar cases. He likes to come und show em to me und brag about it. Dot p. d. q. means I shall tell you to look oudt for a man who comes aroundt town mit a life of Columbus to sell for four dollars. He vhas a shwindler.' Sergeant, does dot seem all right to you?"

"Well, hardly."

"I can't make her oudt. More ash twenty times somepody telefhones Shake aboudt 'tips,' 'pointers,' 'gigs,' 'saddles,' 'straights,' 'flushes,' 'keno,' and so on, und eafery time he turns red und says it vhas pecause I doan' haf a Sherman telefhone. So I goes by der office to-day to get one. Der man says he vhas shust oudt, but he comes to-morrow to take away dot Yankee peesness. Vhen he is gone, und somepody comes in my place und asks for Shake und says he vhas gigs und saddles und cases und sugar I shall know what to do. I take him by der collar und say: 'My frendt, I vhas a poor shpeaker in English, but a great kicker in Sherman! Let me help you shump ten feet und beat four of a kind!'"

RETURN OF MEMORY.

He came down the street lugging a tremendous big watermelon on his stomach, but when he reached the freight shed he turned aside and sat down in the shade. About the time he had cut the melon in two with his big hornhandled jackknife a man who had observed him as he turned into the alley came lounging along and ran across him as if by accident.

"Hello! Uncle Jim, am dat yo'?" he saluted as he came to a halt.

"My name, sah," slowly replied the old man as he dug out a hunk of the core weighing about a pound, "my name am James Erastus Johnson. I doan' 'low no pusson what I nebber seed afo' to call me Uncle Jim."

"Hu! I'ze knowed yo' fur ten y'ars!"

"Has yo'? Did yo' cum to town dis mawnin to buy co'nmeal?"

"No, sah. I libs right yere all de time. Yo' gwine to eat all dat millyon yo'self, eh?"

"Libs right yere, does yo'?" repeated Uncle Jim. "I fought I knowed all de niggers 'bout yere, but I can't place yo'."

"Hu! Who libs in dat yaller cabin on de co'ner above yo'r house?"

"Can't dun place yo', sah," replied the old man as he ate with both hands.

"Who works fur Misser Sutton in de cotton compress? Who occupies de pew right across from yo' in de Baptist meetin house? Mighty funnyd at yo' can't place me!"

"Yo' see, stranger," said the old man as he began on the other half, "I dun fall down sta'rs two y'ars ago, an it bump-

"POWERFUL CUR'US DAT I DIDN'T DUN KNOW YO' BEFO'."

ed some of de reekolecksh un outer me. I'ze tryin hard to place yo'. Yo' has a pew in my church, has yo'?"

"Of co'se I has."

"An yo' works in de compress?"

"Yes."

"Hu! Dat's powerful quare! Did I ebber spoke to yo' dat yo' knows of?"

"A thousand times, sah. It wasn't an hour ago dat yo' said 'Hello, Sam!'"

"Did, eh? How cur'us! Sam! Sam! Was it Sam Parker?"

"Of co'se."

"Man wid a tall wife dat got a piece o' glass in her heel last fall?"

"Of co'se."

"Hu! Why yo' must be de man who helped me dig dat well for Misser Rober?"

"Sartin."

"An when dat well caved in yo' dun saved my life!"

"Fur shore."

"Oh! I see! Powerful cur'us dat I didn't dun know yo' befo.' Wall, Sam, bein as I has reekolected yo', an bein as yo' saved my life, sot right down yere an help yo'self. I'ze eaten the core all out, but I'ze left de nicest pile o' rinds an seeds I ever did see in dis community, an while yo' is eatin I'll stand at de co'ner an tell everybody dat yo' has dun gone out in de kentry to-day arter huckleberries!"

WENT OVER TO THE OPPOSITION.

"Sister Thompson," as the preacher named her, had been praying for about two minutes, when an old man began to shout and clap his hands and raise a great disturbance. One of the deacons went over to him and cautioned him to keep quiet, and he restrained himself for the next three or four minutes. Then "Brother Jones" was called upon, and he had scarcely begun when the old man rose up and shouted:

"Bress de Lawd! but I can't hele myself back when I heah Brudder Jones axin to be forgiven fur his sinful ways!"

He was cautioned again and sat down and restrained himself to an occasional "Amen!" but when "Sister Brown" began to plead that all sinful white folks might turn from the error of their ways, the old man broke loose and boiled over. One of the deacons took him by the arm and led him out doors and down the street a piece, and was about to leave him when Uncle Reuben asked:

"Boy, what yo' dun fussin wid me fur?"

"Too much noise, uncle," was the reply.

"Doan' I belong to dat churrh?"

"Yo' does."

"Is it agin de rules of de church to git excited an shout fur de blessed cause of religun?"

"No, sah."

"Does yo' find it anywhar' in de Bible dat I can't shout fur de salvashun o' sinners?"

"No, sah."

"Den what yo' dun pull me out yere fur?"

"Kase we's got to draw de line, Uncle Reuben?"

"What line?"

"De line on pew rent. Yo' is owin dis church 'bout $3,000 pew rent, Uncle Reuben, an de disconsistency o' yo'r standin up an shoutin looks so previous dat de deacons hes coincided to disconnect yo' an run de risk o' all de white folks being burned up wid fiah an brimstun'!"

He turned on his heel and entered the meeting house, and after gazing at the building for two or three minutes in silence the old man slowly observed:

"Dat eands me up wid de Methodist religun, an drives me plumb into de arms o' de Baptist forevahmo'!"

IT WAS BUSINESS.

About 10 o'clock in the morning two colored women rode into the town on a mule to do some trading at a store, and it wasn't over half an hour later that I ran across the younger one on the platform of a cotton warehouse, walking hand in hand with a colored man. He let go of her, and followed me down the platform to say:

"Seed yo' grinnin, boss, an I thought I'd 'splain dat it was a case of luv at fust sight. I war jist took wid dat gal de fust minit I sot eyes on her, an I reckon she'll dun promise to marry me befo' noon."

Soon after 12 o'clock I went down to the depot to see about a train, and found the man sitting on a salt barrel with the other woman, while the first was standing beside the mule under a tree across the street. The pair on the barrel were billing and cooing, but as I entered the depot the man followed along to say:

"Reckon yo' am sorter surprised ober de change, eh?"

"Rather. You were courting the daughter two hours ago."

"Dat's a fact."

"And you said it was a case of love at first sight."

"Exactly."

"Well, why did you drop her for the other?"

"Dey am mudder an darter, sah."

"Well?"

"Wall, I dun found out dat de mudder owns de mewl, sah."

TURNIPS ALL RIGHT.

He stood at the extreme point of Prospect park, Niagara Falls, watching the mighty flow of waters, and his ears filled with the tremendous roar from the abyss below. He seemed magnetized by the rush and appalled by the sounds. Men who watched him saw his face undergo a great transformation as the grandeur of nature was thus brought in contact with his very soul. All of a sudden one of the observers stepped forward, touched his arm and led him back a few steps and asked:

"Say, old man, how do you think turnips are going to turn out this fall?"

There was a general murmur of indignation at this exhibition of sacrilege, but the old man's face lighted up, and he heaved a sigh of relief as he answered:

"I guess they'll turn out purty fair, considerin, and I'm glad you spoke to me. I was gittin gosh durned tired of seein this thing make sich an infernal fuss fur nothin! Let's sit down somewhar whar we kin whittle and talk!"

M. QUAD.

An Annexation Deliverance.

BOSTON, Sept. 24.—Alderman E. H. McDonald, of Toronto, Canada, addressed a small audience in Faneuil hall, last night, in favor of the political union of Canada with the United States. Mr. McDonald said he was the first and only man in Canada who had offered himself openly for membership in the Canadian Parliament with political union as the sole plank in his platform. He said by far the greater part of the people were for the union. The people talked about it, but the press did not dare print much about it. Mr. McDonald said he was not discouraged by the small attendance, and that was only the beginning of an earnest determination to put the subject before the American people.

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FANCIES FOR THE FAIR.

It was Rudyard Kipling who Introduced the Novel Idea of a Choice—Happy or Otherwise.

Redfern Shows us an Important Coat, And Tells us of Late Summer Gowns.

NEW YORK, Sept, 5, 1892.—It was Rudyard Kipling, wasn't it, who first established the idea of two endings to a narrative, the tragic and the happy one. An ingenious idea, this, and one calculated to suit all parties, but one that gives one a curious unsatisfied sensation of the tale having been written to order, and not in any way founded on fact. Long before Kipling's time, authors showed that they understood the intense human craving for happiness so well that they invariably gave their readers "a happy ending". (marriage, olive branches, and a country house,)—a sum

Our first illustration shows an autumn walking gown of golden brown velvet and fawn colored faced cloth. It is elegantly finished off, with a little braiding. The prettiest little glimpse of the rich velvet should show beneath the tunic. The bodice is made in pinafore style and fastened at the back.

of blessings bestowed in the last chapter, curiously opposed to human nature and yet demanded by it.

That great master Dickens, doled out the blessings regularly at the termination of his works, in a way that rather suggests the couples of mated figures standing before the footlights at the finale of a farcical burlesque. Thackeray pandered less to the public taste as Amelia's union with Dobbin left a sense of incompleteness that was saddening but very natural.

Life stories do not end happily. We certainly close a book with "a happy ending", with an unsubstantial sense of comfort, but when we look on life we find it so different.

Ibsen has followed in the footsteps of the witty Kipling, and the last thing we hear is, that "The Dolls' House", that noted pay play of his, is now provided with a happy ending. The heroine returns to her children and all is well.

Now the public after seeing this last edition of "The Dolls' House" will probably be able to eat their suppers with more appetite and less fear of nightmare, than after the former one but—having been educated up to the belief that the

The next sketch shows one of Redfern's most recent imported models. Step into 3210 Fifth Avenue and you will see it any day this week. It is a great, handsome, capacious looking coat, with braided revers and a luxurious silk lining, and is edged with mink.

chief feature in Ibsenmania is a good strong morbid tendency—it feels itself cheated out of something when it goes home feeling happy. To be Ibsen is to be morbid.

Human nature should be the great guide for all tales, whether dramatic or otherwise. Providence does not crown a whole "set" with husbands and fortunes at the same time. The brother may win a bride, and happiness, but the sister will probably be eating her heart out with a bitter sorrow at the same time. In real life we do not all stand in a row and receive Fate's rewards for good conduct at the same time.

But from the time of Shakespeare, the public have had their taste suited. Those who like picturesque misery can have "Romeo and Juliet" while the more commonplace lovers of happiness can be regaled with "All's well that ends well."

We have now arrived at the decline of the summer, and delaine and muslin gowns are being laid aside, and thicker yet still light gowns being substituted in their places.

White serge skirts, with plaid silk blouses, are what Redfern is providing his patronesses with. These are worn with large white felt hats, profusely decorated with white wings. Large patterned white veils are worn with these, and these are tied loosely at the back so that long ends hang down over the hair.

Redfern tells me also, and very decidedly too, that double skirts are to be worn, the first terminating at the knee, and very often both will be raw edged. The first flounce is set in full pleats from the waist. This is not by any means a becoming style; short women will be rendered much shorter, and tall women will lose their grace by it. But still *La mode doit avoir un changement continuel.*

Lace is going to be exceedingly fashionable: it will be of the finest possible sort, and a very expensive adjunct to our toilettes. Sleeves will continue abnormally large by day, and much abbreviated by night.

LE BARON DE BREMONT.

SPACE ALL TAKEN.

The Question With the Fall Fair Managers Now is Where to Put Exhibits.

Activity on the Grounds and in the Buildings Arranging the Various Displays.

Two weeks ago or more, when Supt. Dalby had a plan spread out on his desk showing all the available space for exhibits at the Victoria fall fair, under the management of the B.C. Agricultural Association, he wondered just for a moment how it would all be filled, and calculated for a time on being able to give all comers plenty of room and still have a little left to use in case of emergency.

Now he is figuring with foot rule and yard stick to solve the momentous problem, "Where am I going to put all these?" and he has already come to the conclusion that the little space he had intended keeping for the emergency will have to go to one of the applicants.

In other words, the number of entries has exceeded all expectations. The handsome and spacious central building will be crowded to its utmost capacity, and when on Tuesday morning the gates are thrown open, the visitors to the great fair will see set before them such a collection of British Columbia products of all kinds as will surprise most of them and delight all.

Yesterday was the last day for receiving entries. They came in with a rush and kept the secretary's clerk, Mr. Monteith, busy as a piper all day stowing them away on the files after having taken a record in the books and a copy to complete the catalogue now in the printers' hands. The exact number cannot yet be given, but it is up in the "four figures."

The exhibitors are from all parts of the province and each of the various departments is especially well represented, so well indeed that the competition will be more than usually keen.

A number of the exhibits were placed in position yesterday and these with the decorations which are now about all up, give the big building quite an altered appearance. The grounds are in excellent condition notwithstanding the rain which has fallen steadily for the past three days. Jumbo has been steadily at work and with everything in its favor has done much to put the grounds in good shape.

So much for the directors' efforts. Only "fair" weather is now needed to ensure the entire success promised. There will surely be crowds of visitors from all parts of the province, Island and Mainland as well, while there will be a good contingent of sightseers from the Sound. On the whole the prospects for the week are most encouraging, and every inducement is offered to the citizens to put forth every effort to make the city as attractive as possible, in order to supplement what is being done by the managing committee and officers of the Agricultural Association.

In this connection the suggestion has been made that during Fair week every resident should illuminate in the evenings. There may be some who will be unable to decorate their houses, but all can at least "illuminate," so as to make the city as nearly a "blaze of light" as possible. The effect will be very pretty indeed and will add to the brilliancy of the electric lights which are now "shining," after having been dark ever since the tramway company's unfortunate fire of nearly two months ago.

THE VALUE OF A SOVEREIGN.

TO THE EDITOR:—I was unusually surprised and astonished this morning when I called in at the general post office in this city to get some postage stamps, which were duly supplied by the young lady in charge of the department.

I tendered her in payment for the same an English sovereign, it being the smallest coin I had in my possession. The lady absolutely refused to receive it, saying, "They won't take that here," (meaning the P. O. authorities). I said, "What! not take an English sovereign?" She replied, "No. You may get it taken outside but they won't take it inside." I further remarked, "It is the first time in my life that I have known it refused, and I have travelled a good deal."

Perhaps some of your readers, or possibly the postmaster, will inform me what is a legal tender in this part of her Majesty's dominions, as the postal authorities refuse English gold (possibly there is some mistake). It certainly will be information to the English travelling public to know the cause of refusal.

I must confess it is a great novelty to me, and will continue to be until the mist is cleared from my eyes.

E. C. HOWELL.

September 24, 1892.

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NOTICE.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, at Victoria, on Wednesday, the 5th day of October next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Secretary.

Victoria, August 30, 1892. au31

NOTICE.

RE SCHOONER "ARIEL."
McLEOD, MASTER.

All persons having claims against the schooner "Ariel" are requested to send same to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of October next, and all persons indebted to the said schooner are requested to pay to the undersigned the amounts due on or before the said 1st day of October next.

H. G. HALL,
12 Bastion Square, Victoria.
Solicitor for the owners of the schooner "Ariel."

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 6th, 1892. se7

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of "An Act respecting certain works constructed in or upon Navigable waters" Cap. 92, of the Revised Statutes of Canada, that I, the undersigned, shall, 30 days after date, apply to the Governor-General of Canada in Council for his approval of a certain wharf proposed to be constructed by me in Victoria Harbour fronting Lot 16 Block L Harbour Estate in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that I have deposited plans thereof, and a description of the proposed site with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar-General of Titles at Victoria aforesaid. Dated the 7th day of September, 1892. Rowland Wm. Colvin, by his solicitor, Lindley Crease. se8

NOTICE.

The undersigned have this day established a branch of their firm at this port, and have authorized Mr. H. E. Connon to sign their firm's name per procuration.

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 1, 1892.

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Notice is Hereby Given

That a meeting of the stockholders of the National Electric Tramway and Lighting Company, Limited Liability, will be held at the Company's temporary office, situate at Burnes House, Bastion Square, on Tuesday the 18th October next at the hour of 8 o'clock, p. m., and that at such meeting will be submitted resolutions for the following purposes, viz:

1. For increasing the capital stock of the Company to the sum of one million dollars.
2. For amending the by-laws of the Company.
3. For authorizing the Directors or Trustees to borrow money upon bonds or debentures.

Dated this 17th day of September, 1892.

Trustees— D. W. HIGGINS, THEODORE DAVIE, C. T. DUPONT, T. J. JONES, JOSEPH HUNTER, JOHN COUGHLAN.

C. T. DUPONT,
se1 Secretary.

BUSINESS CARDS.

FINE ART.

MONSIEUR A. F. LOEMANS, teacher o French modern painting, will open a studio in the new market for the reception of pupils up stairs on the 5th of September. Show room, No. 15 down stairs. Many of his specimens have been seen at Messrs. Hibben's, Lombard's, Sommers', and others. His place will be open Wednesday, the 1st of September. au28

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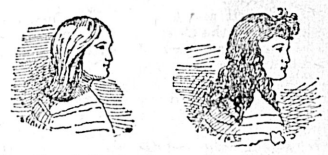

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1892.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, Sept. 25, 1892.
Sun rises.....5.51 a.m. | Sun sets......5.51 p.m.
Moon sets 7.38
Day of the year, 270th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

PASSENGERS.

Per CITY OF KINGSTON from the Sound—N Gillette, Mrs Phillips and son, Mrs Fox, Miss Elphinstone, C E Bushell, Mrs. Boulty, J A Kilduff, A A Miller, S G Todd, C D Todd, Mrs Boyd, E Fawcett, Mrs O C Hastings, Miss Nicholas, T Houghton, M Anderson, C Haines, J J Pierre, Mrs Spears, J P Ward, J Welch, W Westlake, J Robinson, H E Levey, T Miller, J M Sanders, S Carkeek, J Baldwin, A C McEachren, Mrs H Nelson and two daughters, Miss Jackson, J C Newbury, A G Ryan and wife, C E Lee, A B Ely and wife, Mrs R Ray, Miss M Dupee, E N Banks, T Shocking, S K Hooper, Miss Beckingham.

Per steamer YOSEMITE from Vancouver—A C Ferrie, G D Becker, R Butler and wife, A McTavish, F Perrin and wife, A W V Innes, W Drake, Editor Jos Steen and wife, Major Dupont, L Blink, Frank Haynes, D Wilson, Walter Graham, C Chadsey and wife, C Bloomfield, M L Keefe, W D Logan, J A Thomson, E R Young, Officer Kenney, G F Mathews and wife, Edith Buttle, A S Robertson, J B Carmichael, L J Boscowitz, J Jones and wife, J Sand, J Mitchell, F M Yorke, Geo A Keefer, N P Nelson, Mrs Allan, J L Black and wife, W S Gore and wife, W H Rae, Jno Croft, W F Norris, P Jenns, Mrs J R Robertson, Mrs Evans, R C Givens, Lewis Bell and wife, T J Foley, Jno Deans, Mrs Ross, Mrs Brum, J H Gage, J B McKilligan, G Sullivan, P R Smith and wife, W Adams, T P Thompson and wife, J Kingsley, Angus McNeill, Miss Gowen, W J Scott, Mrs Kidd, H Helgesen, Capt Gaudin, J M Smith, Miss Chadsey, S H Carr, W T Carr.

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BORN.

MUNGER—In this city on the 24th inst., the wife of Jas. Munger, of a son.

PERSONAL.

John Croft arrived in Victoria last evening.

W. E. Norris, Nanaimo, is a guest at the Oriental.

Miss Cohen, of Napa, Cal., is visiting Victoria.

Hans Helgesen returned from Vancouver last night.

H. E. Levy was a passenger by the Kingston last night.

Mrs. O. C. Hastings returned from the Sound last evening.

W. S. Gore and wife returned from the Mainland last night.

A. W. N. Innes came over from the Mainland last night.

W. W. Evans, Port Townsend, is registered at the Oriental.

Miss Susie Oliver has returned from a visit to Ontario friends.

J. C. Newbury returned home by the Sound steamer yesterday.

Miss Gowen was a passenger from the Terminal City last evening.

Major C. T. Dupont and D. Wilson returned from the Mainland last night.

His Lordship Bishop Hills will leave for England on the evening of November 2.

W. Theodore Carr and S. H. Carr, Carlisle, Eng., are registered at the Driard.

C. Chadsey and wife and Miss Chadsey were passengers by the Yosemite last evening.

Rev. J. B. Hewetson is laid up with a sprained ankle, the result of playing football.

J. A. Thomson, inspector of steamboats, returned from an official visit to Kootenay last night.

Editor James Steen, of the Winnipeg Commercial, is in the city. Mrs. Steen accompanies her husband.

J. B. Carmichael, L. J. Boscowitz, F. M. Yorke and George A. Keefer, were among yesterday's arrivals from the Mainland.

W. Jenson and J. H. Moor left in the direction of Mayne Island, yesterday, on a hunting expedition. They will be gone about a week.

J. Mitchell and bride, of Nanaimo, are registered at the Oriental. They were married in Nanaimo yesterday afternoon, and are down for a short wedding trip.

Major Hornby, of Portland, Ore., who has kindly consented to act as judge of the horses at the fall fair of the B. C. Exhibition Association, next week, arrived in the city last evening, and has been put up at the Union Club, where he will remain during Fair week. His many friends here were glad to welcome him back again.

At Hotel Victoria: S. F. Johnson, San Jose, Cal.; Miles R. Porter, Syracuse, N.Y.; D. R. Martin, Kansas City, Neb.; John Welsh, Stratford, Ont.; T. E. Schucking, San Francisco, Cal.; E. B. Bushell, Seattle, Wash.; C. Peterson, Port Townsend, Wash.; Fred. P. Thompson and wife, Fredericton, N.B.; Jos. L. Black and wife, Sackville, N.B.; R. C. Givens and wife, Chicago, Ill.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Lawn mowers and rubber hose at Cheapside. *

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PLATFORM AND STAGE.

"Little Tippett," by the Author of "Wilkinson's Widows"—Something of Bisson's Life.

Margaret Mather's Dates are Fixed—Sol Smith Russel's Big Audience.

JUST a little way down the column is a very good picture of Madame Bisson, wife of the great French writer, Alexandre Bisson—the author of "Little Tippett." This sparkling Parisian comedy will be seen at The Victoria to-morrow and Tuesday evenings, and in this connection a brief sketch of Bisson will have timely interest. Born in Paris in 1854, of extremely poor parents, young Bisson had more kicks and cuffs than luxuries, and up to the outbreak of the Franco-Prussian war, led the life of a veritable street gamin. It was at the siege of Paris, or rather at its conclusion, that the turning point of his career presented itself. During the siege he, in common with the youth of Paris, had enrolled himself in one of the many battalions of defence, and while in this service he won for himself the love and admiration of his comrades, while attracting the attention of his officers by exceptional bravery. He was gifted with wonderful powers of mimicry, quick at repartee, endowed with a keen sense of humor, and of a satirical yet kindly disposition.

Among those who were attracted by his personality was Colonel Gervaise, who, after the capitulation of Paris, sent for Bisson and offered him a term's tuition at the Academie Cervit.

During his term he wrote a number of satirical songs largely dwelling on the German occupation of Paris and the political

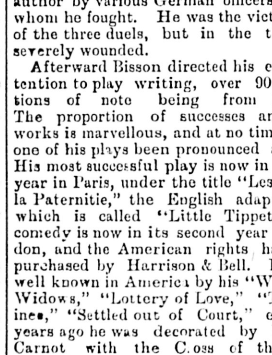
MME. BISSON.

phases of France. These songs became intensely popular and were sung in every concert saloon and *cafe chantant* throughout France. They served their purpose and made Bisson the hero of the hour, resulting in numerous offers for his appearance in public, to all of which he turned a deaf ear. Finally he accepted the post of satirical commentator on the staff of La Petit Journal, then, as now, the most popular newspaper of Paris.

Shortly following this advent, and still during the occupancy of Paris by the Germans, Bisson wrote and produced his first farce, "La Diable Allemand"—in English "The German Devil." This play was given at Les Varieties, and scored an instantaneous success, but was suppressed on account of its keen satire on the Germans and the intense feeling it engendered. It resulted in no less than 16 challenges being sent the author by various German officers, three of whom he fought. He was the victor in two of the three duels, but in the third was severely wounded.

Afterward Bisson directed his entire attention to play writing, over 90 productions of note being from his pen. The proportion of successes among his works is marvellous, and at no time has any one of his plays been pronounced a failure. His most successful play is now in its third year in Paris, under the title "Les Joies de la Paternitie," the English adaptation of which is called "Little Tippett." This comedy is now in its second year in London, and the American rights have been purchased by Harrison & Bell. Bisson is well known in America by his "Wilkinson's Widows," "Lottery of Love," "The Nominee," "Settled out of Court," etc. Two years ago he was decorated by President Carnot with the Cross of the Legion of Honor. As an exemplification of the eagerness with which Bisson's works are sought this is a most enviable record for a man not yet 40 years old.

"Little Tippett" holds The Victoria to-morrow and Tuesday evenings with an uncommonly strong company, not the least attractive among whom is pretty



MABEL BERT.

The Junior Partner, which was one of the pronounced successes of New York's past season, where it ran for 150 performances, opened to a large audience at the New California Theatre, San Francisco, on the 10th, the company presenting being under the direction of Mr. Charles Frohman. The principals are Mr. Henry Miller, Miss Irwin, Miss Emily Bancker, Mrs. McKee Rankin, Mr. Hugo Toland and others. The Junior Partner is a comedy in three acts, of the farcial order, light and breezy, full of life and hearty laughter. The Victoria date is October 15.

Probably Victor Hugo never wrote a more dramatic or intensely interesting work than the Hunchback of Notre Dame, and few plays are more powerful than "The Egyptian," founded on that novel, and which Margaret Mather added to her already extensive repertoire last season. The part of Esmeralda is one in which Miss Mather's strong dramatic ability has an admirable opportunity for display, and which she presents with all the fire of a great artist. The play itself is in five acts, and the scenes are laid in and about the historic old Cathedral of Notre Dame, while the cast calls for a large and efficient company. "The Egyptian" will be seen in Victoria probably on the 12th prox., Miss Mather's engagement with Manager Cort being for October 12 and 13.

The handsome new opera chairs for The Victoria arrived last evening, and will be immediately placed in position.

The Forum scene in the Gladiator, which Robert Downing will present during his engagement here, is an exact reproduction of the famous Roman arena.

Katie Putnam, whose season opened at Benton Harbor, Mich., on September 15, makes a specialty of her new play, "An Unclaimed Express Package."

The "house" at Sol Smith Russel's performance of "A Poor Relation," last week, was the largest the Victoria has ever held.

SOMETHING BEING DONE

To Inform the British Government as to Seizures of Sealers by the Russians.

A Warship to be Sent to Investigate, Probably one of the China Squadron.

Information was yesterday received in Victoria, by way of Ottawa, that the British Government had decided, in order to ascertain the complete facts of the seizure of the sealing schooners by the Russians, to send a warship to the Copper Island and Siberian coast to make a full and complete investigation.

This report comes from what seems to be an authentic source, and it was intimated that possibly Rear-Admiral Hotham, C.B., of the Pacific squadron, would have had some word from England about it.

Such is not the case, however. When the Admiral was asked about the matter, yesterday afternoon, by a COLONIST reporter, he said:

"No, I have received no word whatever on the subject. Of course, the Admiralty can send one of the warships anywhere they please, but I think it is altogether unlikely that they would send one of the Pacific squadron to make an investigation at a point so much more easily reached from the Asiatic station. There are some of our ships now at Vladivostock, I believe, and it would be so much easier for them to take the matter up, that if there is anything in the report, one of the vessels from there would probably be ordered out."

Meagre and indefinite as is the news, it is gladly received in sealing circles as indicating that the Home Government is paying attention to the seizures question, and seems determined to make a full enquiry into the facts. Further particulars are anxiously looked for, and will in all probability be forthcoming in a day or two.

Columbia Lodge.

There was a large attendance at the regular weekly meeting of Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I.O.O.F., last Wednesday evening. Soon after opening, the lodge-room was invaded by a deputation from the recently organized Canton Militant, in command of Capt. W. E. Holmes, who came to pay their brethren of No. 2 a fraternal visit. Considering the short time the Canton has been formed, the men seemed to be very well up in their drill, and executed the various movements with an ease and grace that is only acquired by careful practice and attention. After the regular business of the evening had been disposed of, the team proceeded to practise the new floor-work authorized by the Sovereign Grand Lodge. The work is, in some respects, an improvement on the old, but will require considerable practice before perfection can be attained. Next Wednesday evening, their will be work in the initiatory degree, and a portion of the new outfit will be used for the first time.

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Harvest Festival at St. James—The Band of the Flagship Dubourdieu.

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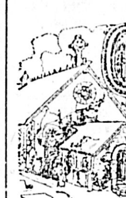

COMMENCING this morning, the Harvest Festivals will occupy the attention of church goers for the next fortnight or more. The first in order is at St. James', where appropriate ceremonies will be observed to-day.

The church is tastefully decorated with flowers, fruits, grains and vegetables, arranged in many pleasing and artistic devices, which testify to the pains bestowed upon the work of embellishing the sacred edifice by the ladies of the congregation. The windows are banked by bunches and sheaves of wheat, entwined with flowers, and the sills are piled high with the products of the field and kitchen garden, the orchard and the vine. The font is draped with trailing vines, and flowers, grapes, apples and peaches are arranged around the edges. The altar has a number of beautiful bouquets and crosses of white dahlias; the pulpit and reading desk are also tastefully adorned with white and red dahlias and festoons of green and oats in the straw. The entire effect is harmonious and pleasing in its rustic simplicity. The sun-kissed fruits and golden grain are fitting tributes of grateful recognition for abundant harvests, and the hardy autumn flowers lend a warmth and color to the arrangement, and testify to the taste and ability of those who have had the work of decoration in hand.

A special musical festival will be provided at both morning and evening services, and in the morning a fitting sermon will be preached by Rev. C. E. Sharp, M.A., the Archdeacon occupying his own pulpit in the evening.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 a.m. in Christ Church Cathedral, where the Lord Bishop preaches at 11 a.m. and Rev. Canon Beanlands officiates in the evening. The pulpit of St. Saviour's Church, Victoria West, will be occupied in the morning by the pastor, Rev. W. D. Barber, and in the evening by Rev. F. L. Stevens, who preached to the people of Victoria West about three years ago, and who now is a resident of Metlahkatla. The other Episcopal churches will have their own ministers.

In St. Andrew's, Roman Catholic, pro-Cathedral, the morning service will be given especial interest by the presence of the fine band of the French flagship Dubourdieu. The part they will take in the services is explained in the appended order of service at 10:30:

Marche, Nuptiale..........Mendelssohn
Band.
Kerie..........Choir
Gloria..........Choir
Stella Confidente..........Rossini
Band.
Sermon..........Rt. Rev. Bishop Lemmens
Credo..........Choir
Au Matin Melodie..........Marmautel
Band.
Sanctus..........Choir
Ave Verum..........Mozart
Band.
Agnus Dei..........Choir
Bishop's Benediction.
Marche Heroique..........Masse
Band.

In St. Paul's, Presbyterian, church, Victoria West, special services in connection with the first anniversary of the opening of the church will be held, Rev. J. W. McMilllan, of Mount Pleasant church, Vancouver, occupying the pulpit at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Special music will be provided and a special collection taken up in aid of the church funds. Rev. Mr. McMilan in the afternoon addresses Rev. Mr. MacRae's other congregation—at Cedar Hill.

Rev. Dr. Campbell will occupy the pulpit of his own church, the First Presbyterian, both morning and evening, the anniversary sermon for the school being preached in the morning, when the pupils, in their respective classes, will occupy the centre seats. The evening subject will be "The Pool of Bethesda," and the reverend doctor will address the afternoon gathering in Association Hall upon the story of the Prodigal Son.

No special arrangements have been made for St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, where the pastor, Rev. P. McF. Macleod preaches morning and evening.

Rev. Egerton Ryerson Young, for many years missionary of the Methodist Church in the Northwest territories, and an author and lecturer of considerable note in his own country as well as abroad, will address the congregation of the Centennial Methodist Church in the morning, and preach at the Pandora Avenue Church at night, Rev. J. H. White supplying Mr. Watson's pulpit in the morning and being with his own flock in the evening. Rev. Mr. Young has also promised to deliver his celebrated lecture "Adventures, perils and escapes in the Great Northland," before leaving the city, his lecture engagements here being: Gorge Road Church, Monday evening; Avenue Church, Tuesday. Rev. S. Wilkinson officiates morning and evening in the James Bay Methodist Church.

In Calvary Baptist church, the preacher of the day will be Rev. Dr. Baldwin, of Seattle, and in Emmanuel church, the pastor, Rev. P. H. McEwen. No call has yet been extended to the pastorate of the former congregation.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge will preach, morning and evening, in the Church of Our Lord (Reformed Episcopal), the subject of the morning discourse being "The Lord's Witnesses to the Faithful."

In Christadelphian Hall, the subject for the evening reading will be, "Thrust in thy sickle, for the time is come for thee to reap, for the harvest of the earth is ripe."

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The store No. 62 Government street, consisting of ground floor, basement and upstairs, for the term of four years from the 18th October, 1892.

A plate glass front will be put in the building.

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In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.
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NOTICE.
As this Company is now winding up its business, all persons having claims against the Company are requested to send in their accounts immediately, and all persons indebted to the Company are requested to make a settlement on or before the 22nd proximo, at the Company's office, 60 Government street.
ROBT. A. RENWICK, Manager.
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 22, 1892. se23

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AUCTION
HORSES - HORSES
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 28
At 2 p.m., I will sell by auction at the Fashion Livery Stables, Fort street:
1 grey horse, 8 years old, good buggy or riding horse, about 1100 lbs.; 1 brown horse, 8 years old, good driving horse, double or single, about 1000 lbs.; 1 black horse, 9 years old, good driving horse, double or single and saddle; 1 bay horse, 4 years old, broken to harness, about 1200 lbs.; 1 buckskin pony, about 14½ hands, good saddle and driver.
The above are all good, upstanding and well-bred animals.
The above can be inspected on Tuesday afternoon at the stables.
G. BYRNES,
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Sale of Sugar
In Bond at Vancouver, B.C.
Under instructions from the Underwriters I will offer for sale by Public Auction, "for whom it may concern," on
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 28
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C.P.R. DOCK at VANCOUVER, B.C.
1645 BAGS of REFINED SUGAR
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SALE OF LAND.
Mr. George Byrnes will offer for sale by Public Auction, at his auction room in Victoria, on
Friday, the 21st Day of October
Next at 12 noon, in two lots, and subject to such conditions of sale as will then be read, the following lands, viz.:
1st. Section forty-nine (49), Sooke District, containing 37 acres, more or less.
2nd. Section seventeen (17), Sooke District, containing 148 acres, more or less.
Section 17 fronts on the Straits of Fuca, is good land, no rocks; not heavily timbered, and most of it can be easily cleared.
Section 49 fronts on the Sooke River, is good land and timbered. A road has this summer been made through this land, and adjoining lands thereto have recently been sold at good prices.
Mr. John Muir, of Sooke, will show the lands to anyone desiring to see them.
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VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R.—Regular Communication first Thursday each month at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets, at 7:30 p. m. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
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